

PRODUCTS ARE CHEAP.

The Farmer Gets Very Little For His Hard Work.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Factories and Mills Are Waiting for a Rush of Business—Price of Grain Has Reached the Lowest Point Ever Known.

New York, June 6.—R. G. Dun & Company, weekly trade review says: It is highly suggestive that with as little help as there now is from new business, markets are so nearly maintained. Summer is close at hand, and with crops promising well and old stock large, it is no wonder that the farm products are cheap.

The factories and mills are still waiting for the run of business seen last year, and in spite of narrow orders it is present are generally holding on with much confidence. Decline in wheat and cotton has helped market the staples.

The hardest problem of the day is whether new steel prices can be maintained as they have been during the past week. The steel associations have failed thus far to win over competitors, who understand them and are able to manufacture 75,000 kegs against every 100,000 by concerns in the combination.

The textile manufacturers are waiting with some goods reduced still further in price, and ginghams to the lowest point ever known, while no increase appears in the demand.

Failures for the week have been 24 in the United States against 25 last year and 21 in Canada against 25 last year.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the Senate.
WASHINGTON, June 6.—Mr. Morgan, in the senate a spirited revival of the Cuban question after which most of the day was spent in waiting for conference agreements on appropriation bills. Mr. Morgan urged the adoption of his resolution cutting on the president the information of the American people on the competition and now under sentence of death at Havana. The senator asserted that the president's inaction was a violation of law. Mr. Morgan declared that congress should not adjourn without authorizing the president to send warships to Cuba to demand the release of the American prisoners.

On the suggestion of Mr. Sherman chairman of the committee on foreign relations the senate went into secret session where, after a further argument by Mr. Morgan his resolution was placed on the calendar a parliamentary move equivalent to postponing action.

After a brief period of filibustering the immigration bill was made the unfinished business of the senate, although the debate on it was not begun. The question of electing senators by the people was discussed by Senators Mitchell, Perkins, Chandler, Palmer and Hawley.

Mr. Palmer took occasion to savagely denounce machine rule in politics, particularly in his own state of Illinois, and to express his opposition and defiance of the machine.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The house resumed its session at 10 o'clock. Mr. Zerk, chairman of the seventh North Carolina district and Mr. Downing from the sixteenth Illinois—were seated in place of the former Mr. Martin a Populist who had been removed by the Republican, and in place of the latter Mr. Binaker a Republican.

A good deal of partisan feeling was aroused among the Democrats by the ruling of Mr. Payne, (Rep., N. Y.), who was temporarily in the chair, and on one or two occasions there was a mild row over the turbulent session.

Fifty first congress. The Democrats left the hall in an effort to break a quorum but Mr. Payne declined to recognize the point of no quorum or to entertain the appeal from his decision.

Mr. Dwyer's resolution calling on the president and cabinet to resign from office March 1, 1893 was adopted.

On the pressure of members for the passage of bills of local importance to them and the refusal of Mr. Kunkin to adjourn to come at to the character of legislation a special order was adopted making this an adjournment day.

Not Many on Hand.

St. Louis, June 6.—As yet none of the leaders who are to take part in the national convention have arrived. Local politicians say that Marcus A. Hanna, the leader of the McKinley forces, will reach here next Tuesday, and that Thomas C. Platt who has charge of Levi P. Morton's campaign will come two days later. Perry Heath, who will be the chief McKinley spokesman until the arrival of Hanna, on Tuesday evening, has come and is keeping the special correspondents supplied with McKinley news.

Keen Circumstances.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—In order to circumvent Mr. Kern (Pop., Neb.), who has been blocking all unanimous legislation for over two weeks, Mr. Henderson (Rep., Ill.) from the committee on rules, presented a special order making Saturday individual suspensions. This rule was adopted by the house. There has been a tremendous pressure from Memphis for recognition to pass bills of local importance, and this order will give them the opportunity.

Charities and Corrections.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 6.—At the general session of the national conference of charities and corrections "Soldiers' Homes" was the topic with delegates to the annual meeting of the North-western Soldiers' Home association joining in the discussion.

Justin G. Corbin.

NEWPORT N. H., June 6.—The body of the late Austin Corbin who met his death in a carriage accident here, will be taken to New York. The funeral will be held on Sunday from his New York residence.

Received a Consensus.

VILNA, June 6.—A Moscow telegram reports that the Russo-German

bank has obtained a concession for a railway through Manchuria to Peking, with a capital of 100,000,000 gold roubles.

The Appeal Dismissed.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The appeal of the four American jewelry robbers of Orend from the sentence of four years' imprisonment imposed upon them by the court at Chicago, has been dismissed.

NARROW ESCAPE.

STEAMER VIRGINIA COLLIDES WITH THE SCHOONER MARY A. MCGREGOR.

CHICAGO, June 6.—A gaping hole in the black side of the Goodrich line steamer Virginia just above the aft gangway, tells of the narrow escape the steel lake greyhound and 200 passengers had from being central figures in a terrible lake tragedy. While the Virginia was returning from Milwaukee she collided with the schooner Mary A. McGregor. A thick fog prevailed at the time, which rendered objects invisible at a distance of a few feet. A panic on board the Virginia followed, and a rush for the upper deck was made by the terrified passengers.

The quick command of Captain Stein of the Virginia, who was on the bridge, in altering the course of the steamer just as the two vessels came together, prevented a horrible disaster. As it was there a large hole in the side of the steamer, while the schooner had her bowsprit carried away and was otherwise badly damaged by the collision. The schooner was bound from Racine to Milwaukee. Captain Stein said that the collision was unavoidable; the Virginia, he said, was running slower than usual and to this fact he attributes her escape from foundering.

SWELLING THE REVENUES.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS TURNS MONEY OVER TO THE STATE.

COLUMBIA, O., June 6.—David Williams, as president of the state board of medical examination and registration, has turned into the state treasury \$10,000 received for fees for examining and registering physicians under the new Kimmel law. He already has paid in \$5,000 which makes the state revenue from the measure since it went into effect \$15,000.

Caught in the Act.

BOWLING GREEN, O., June 6.—A shoplifter caught here is no less a personage than the wife of a prominent physician of Findlay, who has been making trips here and returns home laden with plunder. The lady settled, paying a good round price. Her name withheld on account of her husband and family.

Not Let Released.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, June 6.—The executive council after a long discussion has postponed the final decision regarding the release of the four reform leaders, Colonel Frances Rhodes, John Hays Hammond, Lionel Phillips and George Farrar, until June 11.

A Political Riot.

VALPARAISO, Chile, June 6.—A political riot by the partisans of Vicente Reyes, Liberal aspirant for the presidency, has occurred here. The rioters attacked the Empress club and the police with difficulty dispersed them. Several persons were injured.

ON THE DIAMOND.

THE GREAT NATIONAL GAME AS PLAYED YESTERDAY—THE STANDING.

CLUB	W	L	P	CLUB	W	L	P
Cleveland	23	12	63	Washington	19	16	291
Baltimore	25	15	425	Pittsburgh	18	19	48
On next	5	10	400	Chicago	20	25	47
Boston	28	16	38	New York	15	22	430
Philadelphia	25	18	499	St. Louis	11	29	39
Brooklyn	20	19	412	Louisville	9	31	22

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Western League.

AT DETROIT—Detroit 3 Kansas City 7
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 7, Minneapolis 10

AT COLUMBUS—Columbus 1 St. Paul, 10
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids 9 Milwaukee 10

AT YOUNGSTOWN—Youngstown 7, Toledo, 10
At New Castle, Pa.—Newcastle, 6 Fort Wayne 2

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.—Washington, 4, Syracuse, 12

AT CINCINNATI—Cincinnati 10, Ben Holiday, Eugene Bonds, Oscar Perkins

At Lakeland, Ind.—Miss Satter, Earl Farrell, King Burs, Orend, Eugene, Earl Ross

At New York—Amazon, Ernest Newby, At Hamilton, Ont.—Stonemason, Mignere, Elmer D. Lyon, Earl Mussen

At Kansas City—Ray, Lavetta, Southworth, Que, at Kansas City—Emma Long

At St. Louis—Miss Barnes, Zoulik, Lord, Bing, Bing, Bing, Bing, Bing, Bing, Bing, Bing

Weather Indications.
For Ohio—Generally fair probably preceded by light showers on the lakes, light to fresh westerly winds

For Indiana—Generally fair, southerly winds becoming variable, slightly cooler in northern portion

For West Virginia—Generally fair and warmer, southerly winds

PLACING A CHECK ON IT.

Bonds Should First Be Offered To the People.

SYNDICATE DEALS TO STOP.

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE MAKES A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE BUTLER ANTI-BOND BILL FROM THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Chairman Dingley of the house ways and means committee made the report to the house on the senate resolution to prohibit the issue of bonds without authority from congress. The statement is signed by the 11 Republican members and two Democrats—Turner of Georgia and Cobb of Missouri—who concur in the recommendations.

The report says it is not proposed by the senate bill to repeal so much of the resumption act as authorizes the secretary of the treasury to borrow money to make the resumption, yet this is the legal effect of the language of the bill. Attempt to cloud this repeal by reference to further authority of congress is meaningless verbiage, for one knows without a declaration to this effect that congress may at its will repeal sections of a law. To propose an issue for the maintenance of the gold reserve would be useless.

One excuse which has been given for the passage of the senate bill is that the secretary of the treasury has sold bonds to syndicates instead of offering them first as popular loans. The report says, while we sympathize with this criticism, yet this is not a substantial ground for amending the law so as to require the bonds to be sold under it to be first offered to the American people and not ground for the absolute repeal of all authority to borrow in an emergency.

An excess of the secretary of the treasury has improperly issued and sold bonds to meet the deficiency of revenues by using the redeemed United States legal tender notes for current expenses and thus placing them in a position for a second redemption. This affords ground for such legislation as will make it impossible to continue this practice, but not satisfactory ground for taking from the secretary all power to borrow for the purpose of maintaining the redemption fund.

PARAMOUR OF MRS. BARNES.

Explains Why He Did Not Marry the Woman on Schedule Time.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Frank Magowan and Mrs. Barnes left the city for Indianapolis where Magowan will make an effort to settle the damage suit which Mrs. Barnes' husband instigated against him some time ago for the alienation of his wife's affections.

"When the marriage license was secured," Magowan said, "it was my intention to be married that day, but about noon I received a telegram from Oklahoma saying that it was illegal for us to be married, the laws of the territory forbidding marriage within six months from the date of the decree of divorce. Under the circumstances we deemed it the part of wisdom to wait for more definite information on the subject before proceeding with the marriage."

"Another reason which induced us to postpone the ceremony was the pending suit which Mr. Barnes has against me for damages. It is my purpose to settle the case if possible, and I thought it could be done to better advantage before marrying Mrs. Barnes than after."

A STRIKER GETS DAMAGES.

He Was Boycotted or Blacklisted by a Railroad Company.

VINCENNES, Ind., June 6.—The jury in the case of William Drummond against the Evansville and Terre Haute railway gave a verdict of \$5,500 in favor of the plaintiff. Drummond was a conductor on this road, but lost his job at the time of the Debs strike, since which time the plaintiff alleged that he has been unable to get employment because of the fact that he has been blacklisted. This is the second time damages for blacklisting have been allowed in the United States. The other case was decided Jan. 30, 1896, in Florida.

Result Still in Doubt.

PORTLAND, Or., June 6.—Returns show that Vandenberg, (Pop.) for congress in the First district, has a plurality of 24 over Tongue (Rep.). Complete returns have been received from every county in the district except Curry, the vote of which has been partially reported. Henry county, as far as reported, gives Tongue 160 plurality, and the remainder of the vote may cut out Vandenberg's plurality and give Tongue a plurality in the district. In the Second district Ellis (Rep.) leads Quinn (Pop.) by 227.

A Sensational Disclosure.

AKRON, O., June 6.—Flora Stone, 15, youngest member of the murdered Stone family, says after her sister escaped the murderer came into her room and made a desperate attempt to commit suicide. She says her assailant was Ronulus Cottell, who is under indictment for the triple murder. She says she is framed from telling her story because she feared it might reflect on her character.

A Freshener's Speech.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 6.—At a banquet given here Cecil Rhodes made an important speech, in which he briefly sketched the story of Rhodesia and referred to the "creditable action of the British Chartered South Africa company" in the matter of compensation for the Jameson raid.

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WILL BE A DUEL.

The Campos-Borrero Affair Has Not Yet Been Settled.

MADRID, June 6.—The Campos-Borrero affair continues the sensation of the hour. It appears that the captain general of Madrid went to the grounds of the Marquis of Capriana, which was the rendezvous of the disputants and prevented the duel.

The marquis tried to stop the captain general from entering his grounds, but the latter asserted his military authority, entered and placed the combatants under arrest. It is believed that the duel will yet occur on the earliest possible occasion. General Borrero has many partisans, especially among the younger officers of the administration. Borrero accused Campos of systematically preventing promotion in the army. He asserted that Marshal Campos for the past 20 years had been the irresponsible arbiter of Spanish politics, and had become a sort of mentor to royalty.

Changes in the cabinet and of high officials General Borrero asserted, were often due to his influence. Marshal Campos he said further, despite the Cuban check still claims a preponderating influence in politics.

Found Two Bombs.

BARCELONA, Spain, June 6.—After the Corpus Christi procession here two brass bombs, similar to those used in the Laoco theater outrage in November 1894, were found in the street near the cathedral. Several anarchists have been arrested on suspicion of having planned a bomb outrage.

THE SECRETARIES MEET.

The Young Men's Christian Association Promoters in Convention.

CLEVELAND, June 6.—The annual convention of the Association of Young Men Men's Christian Association General Secretaries of North America began in the Young Men's Christian Association building. Two hundred and fifty secretaries are present. They were entertained at lunch at 6 p. m. and were afterward given an informal reception by the Cleveland Young Men's Christian Association. Later a meeting was held and S. P. Fenn, ex-president of the Cleveland association, delivered an address of welcome. Mr. W. C. Douglas of Boston responded. Rev. Dr. Thwing, president of Western Reserve university delivered an address upon the principles of Young Men's Christian Association work.

Convention Adjourns.

TURN, HAVLI, Ind., June 6.—The national convention of the Travelers' Protective association adjourned at 4 p. m. John A. Lee of St. Louis was elected president. The next national convention will be held at Nashville. Omaha announced she was out for the convention of 1898.

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Ladies Greatly Pleased.

LONDON, June 6.—Miss Frances Wilford and Lady Henry Somerset are greatly pleased with the work concluded by the British Women's Temperance association. The following have been elected delegates to attend the meeting of the National Women's Christian Temperance union at St. Louis in November next: Lady Henry Somerset, Mesdames Hughes and Ward-Poole and Misses Weston, Agnes Slack and Mary Phillips.

Sectarian School Amendment.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—A proposed compromise has been offered in conference on the sectarian school amendment of the Indian appropriation bill. It provides that the appropriation for such schools shall extend for the next fiscal year instead of the two next fiscal years. The conference probably can agree on this, and it is thought the senate will accept the compromise. In the house the question is doubtful.

Clondburst in Kansas.

SALINA, Kan., June 6.—Gypsum City, a small town 17 miles southeast of here, was visited by a clondburst. The town was flooded and people were compelled to flee from their homes. Water is running through the town two feet deep.

Garins along Gypsum creek for miles are covered with from 4 to 10 feet of water, and the farmers are leaving their homes in boats.

Reception to Pulitzer.

LONDON, June 6.—Representatives of several peace and arbitration societies gave a reception at Morey lodge to Mr. Joseph Pulitzer.

Conference With the Butcher.

HAVANA, June 6.—General Fitzhugh Lee, the new consul general for the United States, had a long conference with Captain General Weiler.

Fell From a Window.

WISCONSIN, O., June 6.—Miss Etta Irwin, court stenographer, fell from a second-story window at a dance and was fatally injured.

Accident to a Hunter.

MIDDLTOWN, O., June 6.—Amos Beach, while hunting, sustained probably fatal injuries by the bursting of his gun.

Took Poison by Mistake.

INDIAN, O., June 6.—Mrs. S. H. Bassett took a dose of strychnine with fatal results. She thought it was quinine.

A COMMERCIAL TOUR.

YANKEE MERCHANTS PLAN TO CAPTURE SOUTH AMERICA.

Representatives of American manufacturers to visit our Southern neighbors. Aim is to secure trade which is now diverted to European countries.

Representatives of the merchants and manufacturers of the United States will go on a two months' trade searching expedition to the various South American countries, leaving New York July 1.

This expedition will be known as a commercial tour. It was projected at the recent annual meeting in Chicago of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States, the headquarters of which is now in Philadelphia, and of which President Scher, the hat manufacturer, is now the head.

Any representative of an American commercial or manufacturing industry can go along by agreeing to pay his own expenses, which will average about \$1,200, and the arrangements have progressed sufficiently to make it certain that the leading manufacturing and commercial houses of the United States will be represented.

Among the countries to be explored for business are Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Uruguay, Chile, Peru, Venezuela and the United States of Colombia.

The idea of such a tour originated with the United States legation at Buenos Ayres. The governments of Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil heartily seconded the project and extended formal invitations to the committee in charge. Banquets are scheduled for the visitors in many leading cities.

Between the United States and Cape Horn there are 48,000,000 people. They annually import \$175,000,000 worth of merchandise—more than \$10 worth for every human being. Of the total amount this country sells \$70,000,000 and buys \$35,000,000. In the "Review of the World's Commerce," just published by the department of state at Washington, the fact is stated that "of the manufactures consumed in South America—British, French and German—there is scarcely a single article wherein the United States cannot compete in price and in quality, and when our exporters put into operation the necessary appliances for the enlargement of their trade they can win their full share of the business in the Latin-American countries."

Pan-American republics prefer to trade with this country rather than with Great Britain. That kingdom annually buys only \$76,000,000 and sells them \$92,000,000 worth of goods, taking the balance in gold.

President Scher of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States is a prominent business man of Philadelphia. He is treasurer of a large hat manufacturing establishment. He says: "During the past year several traveling salesmen from the United States went down to Buenos Ayres to 'look over the field,' to see if the market was 'worth working for.' They found that American manufactured goods could be put down there at the same prices as German and English goods, if not at lower figures."

The party will sail from New York for Southampton on July 1, at 10 a. m., in the American line steamship St. Paul. There will be two days of sight-seeing in London before the Americans depart for South America.

On July 11 the party will sail for South America on the royal mail steamship Danube. They will cross the bay of Biscay, touch at Vigo, in Spain, and then at Lisbon. From Lisbon they will lay a straight course to the Cape Verde islands. The Danube will touch at Tenerife, the highest of the Canary islands, whose snow capped peak rises thousands of feet sheer out of the tropical ocean.

A short stop will be made at Pernambuco, after which the voyage will be continued down the Brazilian coast to Bahia, thence to Rio Janeiro. The party will not land at Rio on the trip south, having accepted the invitation of the Brazilian government for an entertainment on the return voyage.

The tourists will be received at Buenos Ayres by United States Minister W. J. Buchanan, who has co-operated with the Argentine government for the entertainment of the visitors, for whom rooms have been reserved in the Hotel Royal, in the Calle Corrientes, known as the best hotel in South America.

Ten days will be spent in and around Buenos Ayres, which is a great Latin-American city of 700,000 population. As an example of the enterprise of the people, it may be said that the fort works of the city cost over \$100,000,000 in English gold. Great courtesy will be shown the visitors throughout the Argentine Republic.

On the return northward the men of commerce will be officially received at Rio Janeiro by the Brazilian government. After Rio has been inspected, as well as the mountain town of Petropolis, where all the foreign legations are located, the party will be conveyed by a government special train through the great coffee plantation district of San Paulo.—New York Journal.

Undoubtedly Outspoken.

Probably the incident that will be longest remembered in connection with Colorado Belford's congressional career was his attack upon a Democratic member of the house, concluding as follows: "There he sits, Mr. Speaker," exclaimed the Red-headed Rooster of the Rockies, pointing his finger at his Democratic victim—"there he sits, mow, silent and dumb!"

"Yes, Mr. Speaker," interrupted a member of the Democratic side, "and he ain't saying a word."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A Missouri man fell heir to \$6,000 and went crazy. And yet there are millions who would be glad to take his chances.—Springfield Union.

DRAGGED ELEVEN MILES.

Fet This Railway Switchman Is Alive to Tell the Story.

An accident which has rarely been equaled in the history of railroads happened to Frank M. Boyer, a switchman employed by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, last night at 10:45 o'clock.

It was while in discharge of his duties at the brake that Boyer met with the peculiar accident that is today almost the sole theme of conversation among the railroad men. Boyer was in a freight train bound for Chicago. It is the custom of the railroad to have the switchman stand on the top of the car from Crete to Dolton Junction, and it was from this position, Boyer says, that he fell beneath the cars, which were going at the rate of 40 miles an hour, clung to the bottom of a cattle car and rode 11 miles in that position.

Before this Boyer sat on the top of a cattle car, leisurely sniffing the country breeze. All of a sudden he heard a crumbling sound. Running across cars of coal and merchandise and thinking he was on the car from under which the noise came, Boyer applied the brakes with all the strength he possessed. As he was giving it a last jerk the round wheel which he had hold of broke off, letting him down between the cars. At the time the cars were going down a steep grade, and on account of this they were running unusually swift.

When Boyer was rescued from his position under the cars, he was taken to the home of his brother-in-law, A. C. Benedict, 3333 Armour avenue, where he was seen by a reporter. Boyer was in bed and hardly able to talk above a whisper.

"I don't see how I am alive today," began Boyer. "It was the most miraculous escape from death I ever heard of. When that wheel broke, I thought it would be a matter of only a few minutes when I would breathe my last. I don't know how I landed, but I guess I must have fallen with my feet first. Before I could realize my position about three cars had passed over me. I began to scramble for something to catch hold of. It seems hard to believe, but I grabbed the brake beam and clung to it until I reached Dolton, an 11 mile ride, where I yelled to the conductor, who helped me to crawl out. I have been coughing up gravel ever since. There is a severe soreness in the region of my back. As a matter of fact, I feel sore all over, but I am awfully glad I was not killed outright."

Boyer's clothing was literally torn to pieces. His trousers were torn in two, and even his underclothing was ripped to shreds, but not a scratch could be found on the fortunate man's body. Boyer lost his coat and hat through his experience, and Conductor Mitchell will make a search for them today, and thereby ascertain the spot where Boyer fell. The latter is 26 years old, and his home is in Danville, where his wife is residing.—Chicago News.

VAST SUM LAVISHED.

Enormous Cost of the Coronation of the Czar of Russia.

It is said that 68,000,000 rubles have been expended upon the present coronation. Some people may find it hard to realize how such sums can be expended. But that sum merely represents what the court and the country have spent. It does not represent what has been spent by Moscow itself, by the special embassies, by France, with her 1,000,000 of francs, or by Austria-Hungary, with a vast grant, supplemented by almost as great a one from the princely house of Lichtenstein, a member of which now represents the dual empire in Russia. Every country has contributed to the grand total. It will be interesting to give some account of some of the items which go to make up such vast expenditures as those of the above mentioned 68,000,000 rubles.

Two entirely new imperial trains have been specially built for the coronation, the one as an imperial train to convey their imperial majesties to the coronation, the other to convey their guests from the Russian frontiers, or indeed farther still. A third complete train has been built solely for the suit. The train for the imperial guests, with its 16 carriages and its two new locomotives, cost 800,000 rubles. The price of the other two has not transpired, but the imperial train will most certainly not have cost very much less.—New York Herald.

Lost His Bet.

"I will never bet on the meaning of words again," said R. P. Williamson of Chicago at the Riggs. "I was at Wheeling, when a traveling man, looking up from his writing, said: 'I want the word that means happened.' I have already said happened. What words mean the same thing? I suggested transpired." "Transpired?" he remarked. "Why that means to sweat." "Oh, no," I replied. "Perspire means to sweat." "Well, I say transpire means to sweat." We argued the matter for a while, and then we bet \$5 on it, and a dictionary was produced, which said that transpire meant an invisible perspiration constantly exuding from the body. "Transpiration and perspiration are synonyms," remarked the stakeholder, and I thought so, too.

"The next day I was in Charleston and concluded to get even, so I looked up from a letter I was writing and pursued the tactics by which I was caught. It worked like a charm, and I soon had a \$10 bet that transpire meant to sweat. A dictionary was produced, and the stakeholder decided that transpiration was an invisible perspiration, while sweat was a visible perspiration, and I lost my \$10."—Washington Star.

Doubting Thomases.

About the first thing some doubters said regarding Tesla's latest electric discovery was if a vacuum tube were used there could be nothing in it.—Philadelphia Times.

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"For over 12 years I suffered from sour

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with severe pains across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. These spells came oftener and more severe. I did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and mean to always keep it in the house. I am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband and son have also been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla—for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine." Mrs. PETER BURBY, Leominster, Mass.

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Great Numbers Sent Over For Army, Farm and Other Purposes.

"Something near 100,000 horses are shipped from this port every year," declared a prominent horse dealer in this city recently.

"They go to all parts of the world and are used for all manner of purposes. Some of them go to drag artillery in the German army, some to carry cuirassiers in the French, others go to draw the lumbering London bus, and others again to serve the purposes of draft horses on the farms of all the countries of Europe."

While the 100,000 figure at which this dealer sets the export business was considered too high by several other men in the trade who were visited by the reporter, they all said that from 2,000 to 3,000 a month was certainly not too high, and that some months when business was unusually brisk the number might well reach 4,000.

"The trade has been wonderfully lively since the trolley cars began to come in," said another man who is up to date in the horse world. "When the horse cars were superseded by trolleys and cable lines, the market was flooded with horses of that sort. They were very cheap, and the demand for them in this country was not very large. As a consequence hundreds of them were shipped abroad. I believe that fully 2,000 horses have been shipped from this port within the last month. The majority are draft horses, but there are also numerous roadsters and saddle horses."

"Many of the London bus and cab horses come from here. They are bought up by dealers in big batches and sent over. While a good many of these horses probably find their way into the German army, I am not aware that there is any special trade in that direction, or that there are any dealers who make it a separate branch of their business to purchase horses for that purpose."

"I know horse dealers who are all-ways on the lookout for animals which will serve as heavy draft horses for London brewery wagons and furniture removal trucks, but I don't know of any demand just now for the German army."

"Besides these horses," continued the speaker, "we get hundreds from Canada. There is a great demand in some quarters for Canadian horses, and they help very materially to swell the numbers exported annually."

Sometimes as many as 700 horses will go in one cargo, and from the point of arrival in the old world will be scattered throughout all the countries of Europe and used for every purpose conceivable.—New York Times.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It costs but 25 cents and is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy never fails, even in the most severe cases, and is in fact the only preparation that can always be depended on. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale by Melville Bros., next to Post Office; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Truths Tarsely Told.

Foley's Sarsaparilla cleanses the blood, gives tone to the system, builds up life and vigor, and makes the weak strong. Trial size, 50c. H. F. Vorkamp.

FOR George Lodge, London, England, who writes on "Qualities of the Kidney," says: "I just want to inform you that your Kidney Pills have done for me. I have been suffering from kidney trouble for years. I have had backache, irregular urine, swelling of the limbs and abdomen, and had tried all the medical remedies of the best physicians but all to no effect. The Kidney Pills have done the work and I am a well man. I feel will be instrumental in aiding others who are at deathly to publish it."

Kidneykura

strengthens the kidneys and cures all kidney diseases and enables them to do their work properly. It has a purifying effect on the blood means health and freedom from pain. Kidneykura does it. A dollar buys a bottle of Kidneykura. Send for free booklet. IN GIVEAWAY SYMPTOMS: 150. TAILOR AND ALLIED DISEASES. Address: (Western Office) 1001 St. Mary Medical Co., 620 So. 10th St., Omaha, Neb.

THE HARLEY PHARMACY, LIMA, OHIO.

RICHER POOR.

If I could coin her golden hair, Or wear her bright lips' rubies rare, Or sell one priceless smile, I'd like to take her to the play And after that at some cafe A supper served in style.

If I'd the diamond that lies Embedded in her laughing eyes, I'd have it set with care, And then I'd place the yellow band Upon her dainty little hand And leave it shining there.

If I were rich—but then, you know, Perhaps she wouldn't love me so, I'm not so very sure; But if this wealth should mean to part, To lose the love of her dear heart, I think I'd rather poor.—Pearson's Weekly.

THE TEACHER TAUGHT.

Why Sir Edwin Arnold Ceased to Use the Rod on His Pupils.

Sir Edwin Arnold, in his autobiography, tells the unique story of how, as master of the Birmingham Grammar school, he was cured by one of the boys.

The class was engaged on Cicero. Some disorder occurred near the master's chair, and seizing the cane he "gave a nasty cut upon the too tempting back of one youth who seemed to be the offender." "If you please, sir," said the boy, squirming, "I did nothing. It was Soudamore that kicked me in the stomach underneath the desk."

The statement was true. Soudamore had demanded from his neighbor, quite illegitimately, the explanation of an obscure passage, and not being attended to, had taken this much too emphatic means of enforcing attention. Having called the class up, Arnold said to the doubly wronged boy, who was still rubbing the place: "It is I who am most to blame for having dealt you an undeserved blow. Take that cane and give it back to me as hard as you got it." "No, sir," the lad answered; "I can't do that." The whole great schoolroom was now listening, masters and all. Arnold insisted: "Jones, you must obey me, and if you disobey, I am sorry to say I shall make you write out that page of Cicero three times, staying in to do it."

Whether it was desperation at this dreadful alternative or the sparkling eyes of his class fellows, evidently longing to have the good luck themselves of "licking" a master, that suddenly inspired Jones, I know not. What I do know is that he reached forth his hand, took the cane and dealt me no sham stroke, but the severest and most telling cut over my shoulders. I had no idea that the ridiculous instrument could do that. The place in my own arm, I managed to thank Jones for his obliging compliance, and then said to him: "Break that detestable weapon across your knee and throw it out of the window. Never again will we have anything to do with such methods here."

Sir Edwin Arnold adds that corporal punishment is, in his view, a cowardly and clumsy expedient, and that "he who cannot teach without the stick had better get some other business."—London Globe.

The Successful Man.

"There is a type of the modern successful man."

"What has he done?"

"Married an heiress."—Chicago Post.

From a Findlay Mother.

"Having used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby, I can fully recommend it. I have used a great many medicines for baby colic, and none have done so much good. I will hereafter use no other remedy for colicky babies.—Mrs. L. Tanner, Findlay, Ohio." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists for 25c.

Fadn't Heard Her.

"Do you know that fortune knocks once at every man's door?"

"Well, fortune must have had gloves on when she knocked at mine."—Truth.

A good recommendation for Simmons Liver Regulator is, that it is purely vegetable and strongly tonic. Then, too, it is better than Pills because easier to take in liquid or powder and with no griping, while the relief from Constipation, Bloating, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia is quick and sure. "I find Simmons Liver Regulator a very safe and valuable family medicine.—Rev. J. M. Rollins, Fairfield, Va.

ORANG LAUTS.

A Most Peculiar Set of People Living on a Malay Island.

There is a race of people living on one of the northern islands of the Malay archipelago known as the Orang Lauts. They are probably the most remarkable specimens of humanity to be found anywhere. They have no form of worship. They know nothing of the Christian religion, and even the barbarous worship of a wooden idol or a sacred animal is a closed book to them. Of the pangs, dewas, namangs and other phantoms which, in the vivid imagination of the other Malay tribes, haunt each mountain, rock and tree, they are in complete ignorance. In form only are they human beings, but in nearly every other action of life they are not only whit higher than the beast of the field. The Orang Lauts, or "men of the seas," as they are sometimes termed, have neither fear of death nor a dread of life's ills. The howling of the wind through the forests, the bright flashes of lightning, the loud report of thunder or any other of the phenomena of nature do not seem to impress them any more than the ferocious wild beasts of the tropics. There is little in life which leaves any impression on this remarkable set of people.

There is no joy at the birth of a child, and the babes born to the "men of the sea" are not likely to find anything bright or happy in this world. Of all the marriage customs in existence theirs is the most unique and simple. They have no idea of courtship. A chew of tobacco buys a wife or a husband, or perhaps it may be more correct to state that a chew of tobacco goes with every husband and wife. A Mr. Orang Laut sees a Mrs. Orang Laut whom he desires to live in his hut. Both are chewing a end of raw tobacco leaf. The man goes to the woman and takes his chew out of his mouth. She understands then and does the same, and in less than a minute the man is chewing her tobacco, and she has his in her mouth. This exchange of a mouthful of tobacco has made them man and wife. If neither should have any tobacco, an exchange of a cheepah, a small vessel containing about a gullion of water, takes place, and this also performs the ceremony. From this moment the woman becomes the man's slave, nothing better than a beast of burden.

There is no emotion felt by them at death. The body of the deceased is rudely thrown into a hole, clothed in the rags worn when alive. There is not a tear, not a sigh, nor the least indication of sorrow. A parent buries a child and a husband his wife with no more feeling than in burying an animal.

The Orang Lauts are rather short in stature and thickset. The women are coarse, ungainly looking creatures, with dark colored features. They live mostly on rice, fruit and fish. It is but seldom that they eat meat. Their motto is "Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof." Of the morrow or yesterday they give no thought.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Squirrel and His Prison.

A restaurant keeper at the foot of the Waldeck had a squirrel in a cage on the front of his house. An American passed one morning, and, seeing the squirrel whirling his cage round, asked the man what he would take for the whole concern. The man said 20 francs, which the American paid. He then said he did not want the cage, but ordered the cage to be opened, and out bounced the squirrel into the pine woods above as if overjoyed at his liberty. Whereupon the purchaser discouraged the late owner considerably on his cruelty to a little creature like that and hoped it would be a lesson and a warning to him as long as he lived. Early next morning what was the surprise of the restaurant keeper to hear the cage whirling round at a tremendous rate. The squirrel had voluntarily returned to his labors and appeared as if anxious to make up for lost time. As his freedom had been purchased his door was always left open and a supply of food kept, so that his little lordship could enjoy his run in the forest when he wished, but he invariably returned to his work.—London Spectator.

The Only Alternative.

"See here, Horkins," complained the silent partner, "the public won't stand the kind of cooking you're dishing out here much longer. It's abominable."

"I know it's bad," assented the ostensible proprietor of the restaurant, "but what can I do? The cook is here under contract, and his time isn't up for six months yet."

"Then get a better looking cashier," exclaimed the silent partner, bringing his fist down hard on the table.—Chicago Tribune.

Her Explanation.

Short—There's another bill from the tailor. I wonder why he keeps sending bills to people who he knows can't pay.

Mrs. Short—Perhaps, my dear, he does it as an advertisement.—Brooklyn Life.

Not the Only One.

She—If I don't accept you this time you won't get discouraged, will you?

He—Oh, no; there are others.—Detroit Free Press.

"Burdock Blood Bitters entirely cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. It is a wonderful medicine." Miss Julia Elbridge, Box 35, West Cornwall, Conn.



BABIES WITH SKINS ON FIRE

from itching and burning eczema and other skin and scalp troubles. None but patients really use how these little ones suffer. To show that a skin bath with CUTICURA Soap, and a single application of CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure, will in the majority of cases afford instant relief, permit me to state, and point to a speedy cure, and to see them without a moment's delay is to fall in our duty.

Sold throughout the world. Price, CUTICURA Soap, 25c. per box; CUTICURA Ointment, 50c. per tin. CUTICURA Soap, 25c. per box; CUTICURA Ointment, 50c. per tin. CUTICURA Soap, 25c. per box; CUTICURA Ointment, 50c. per tin.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 860. George C. Settembre, Plaintiff, vs. Milton Settembre, Defendant. By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 20th, A. D. 1896, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot thirty-four hundred and seventy-three (3473); appraised at \$70.00. Lot thirty-four hundred and eighty-two (3482); appraised at \$70.00. Lot thirty-four hundred and ninety-two (3492); appraised at \$70.00. Lot thirty-four hundred and ninety-three (3493); appraised at \$70.00. Lot thirty-four hundred and ninety-four (3494); appraised at \$70.00. Lot thirty-four hundred and ninety-five (3495); appraised at \$70.00. Lot thirty-four hundred and ninety-six (3496); appraised at \$70.00. Lot thirty-five hundred and one (3501); appraised at \$70.00. Lot thirty-five hundred and two (3502); appraised at \$70.00. Lot thirty-five hundred and three (3503); appraised at \$70.00. Lot thirty-five hundred and four (3504); appraised at \$70.00. Lot thirty-five hundred and five (3505); appraised at \$70.00. Lot thirty-five hundred and six (3506); appraised at \$70.00. Lot thirty-five hundred and seven (3507); appraised at \$70.00. Lot thirty-five hundred and eight (3508); appraised at \$70.00. 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Is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth,

IF ANYTHING'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, GO TO THE POSTOFFICE.

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TELEPHONE CALL NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Faurt, a son.

The market price of eastern oil was advanced one cent per barrel today.

The Humane Society will meet this evening in the Board of Education room.

Seventeen car loads of beer passed over the Pittsburgh road this morning for Pittsburgh, Pa.

The school board will, next Monday evening, elect the teachers for the coming school year.

Roy McMillen, of Marion, Ind., is the new dispenser of mixed and soft drinks at the French House.

The annual election of the Lima branch of the Catholic Knights of Ohio will be held Sunday afternoon.

The board of trustees of The Lima Cycling Club will meet at the office of C. J. Brotherton at 8 o'clock this evening.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock President Ackerman, of Lima college will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon.

Solomon C. Folk and Miss Electa Viola Hoffman were married by Justice Atmar at the latter's office last evening.

Miss Fannie, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. O'Neill, who has been ill the past four months, is very low, and her death is only a question of a very short time.

John Schmidt has sold his saloon, corner of Wayne street and the L. E. & W. railway, to Jacob Leifer, who will take charge of the place to-night. Mr. Schmidt will leave in a few weeks for Germany in search of health.

At 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Laura, wife of Wm. Yazel, of 340 south Pine street, and at 3:30 o'clock the remains were taken over the C. & E. to DeCliff, for interment.

Eleanor J., the four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Madison, of north Main street, died this morning at 6 o'clock, from bronchitis. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon at St. Rose church.

Harry Gorman, who has been connected with the French House the past two years, has been appointed day clerk by Manager Hawkins. Harry has many friends among the traveling public, and his promotion will add much to the popularity of the new management.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mitchell, of Tanner avenue, wish to publicly thank their kind friends and neighbors who assisted them during the illness and after the death of their little son. Also for the handsome floral offerings, and Rev. Baumgardner, who conducted the funeral services.

The grand rally of St. Paul's A. M. E. church will be held next Sabbath. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Coleman, and the committee are doing all they can in raising the thousand dollars to defray the indebtedness of the church. There will be all day services, and all are invited to be present and help in the final grand rally.

Miss Mearly Judy entertained a number of her friends in a delightful manner at her home on west Spring street, last evening. Those present were: Misses Daisy Pace, Ella Hall, Nettie Anderson, Bea Counselor, Freda Miller, Cora Halterman, Meggie Overholtz, Ida Billeter, and Messrs. Chester Pace, Ernest Lynch, et

Fred Cook, Wm. Umbaugh, Ted Carson, Bert Bowersock, Fred Shrider, Manuel Schrider, Albert Place and John Maurice.

A tramp who was stopping women on the street last evening and begging for dimes, was locked up by patrolman Burns, and was escorted out of town by detective Roney this morning.

The funeral services of Miss Lillian Rogers were held from the Market street Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and were largely attended. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Where They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

J. N. Haller has returned from Toledo.

Rev. Ackerman went to Anna this morning.

Jerry Orthwine went to Ottawa this morning.

H. L. Brice left this morning for Philadelphia, Pa.

W. S. Blue, of Sidney, is stopping at the Cambridge House.

Chas. DeVoe, of the South Side, was in Bluffton yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Crimmel and children left today for a visit in Bellaire, O.

James Clarke, of Cleveland, is the guest of his uncle, Rev. A. E. Manning.

Mrs. Henry Wemmer and daughter Esther left for Delaware, O., to visit relatives.

Ros. Clark, of Bluffton, is in the city, the guest of Miss Julia Kirk, of west Wayne street.

Rev. J. B. Mertis, of Maumee, was the guest last night and to-day of Fathers Manning and Brady.

Mrs. J. O. McKillip and Miss Hunt, of Columbus Grove attended the funeral of Miss Lillian Rogers.

Miss Myrtle Berryman has returned from Madison, Wisconsin, where she has been studying music.

Edwin Blank left this morning for Cincinnati, where he is under treatment with Dr. Whitaker for tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and Mrs. Michael Sullivan, of Toledo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. O'Neill.

J. E. White and Miss Mattie Hoover attended the High school alumni reunion at Spencerville last evening.

E. J. Timmons, assistant superintendent of the Union News company of Cincinnati, was in the city this morning.

Miss Maud Davis has returned to her home in Sidney after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nutt, of this city.

Mr. Jer Cummings and son, John, of Ft. Wayne, are the guests of Wm. Schafer, 455 west McKibbin street, and other relatives in Lima.

Mail carrier Charles A. Knecht returned last night after a visit in Washington, D. C., New York City, Buffalo, Cleveland, and other cities of note.

Miss Minnie Hayhoe, who has been visiting Sheriff Fisher's family for the past three weeks, returned to her home at Bay City, Mich., this morning.

Mrs. John Connor, of 360 south Jackson street, received a telegram this morning stating that her son was critically ill at Auburn, Ind. Mrs. Connor left at once for the above place.

Lot Owners' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of the Woodlawn Cemetery Association, will be held at the office of the secretary—3rd floor of No. 34 of public square—June 5th, at 1:30 p. J. B. HUGHES, Secretary.

HIGHWAYMEN

Rob Farmer Yoder in an Alley in Daylight.

TOUCHED HIM FOR A TEN.

The Robbers Were Two Unknown Colored Men Who Made Their Escape Through the Drenching Rain—The Police Notified.

Yesterday afternoon, just before the heavy rainstorm came up, a bold highway robbery was perpetrated by two unknown men within a short distance of the public square. The robbers accomplished their work shrewdly and quickly and made their escape through the drenching rain a moment later.

The victim of the bold deed was a countryman named Yoder, a typical stranger who proved an easy mark for the robbers.

Yoder was standing in the alleyway under the Lima House arch when he was approached by two colored men, who pretended to be in a heated argument, which attracted the countryman's attention to them. One of the men remarked to the other that he would bet \$10 that he was right. "You haven't got \$10," was the response. By this time the two men had stopped in front of Yoder and the one who had offered to bet \$10 asked the farmer if he had that amount money. Yoder replied that he had. "I don't believe it," said the second colored man, whereupon Yoder fumbled in a pocket for a moment and then produced a \$10 bill and triumphantly held it up before the greedy eyes of the two men. This action was just what the two colored men were waiting for and in an instant one of them had grabbed the bill from Yoder's hand and the two were running down the alley as rapidly as possible.

The countryman watched their receding forms for a moment and then started in search of a policeman. He soon encountered patrolman Burns and told him his trouble. Burns quickly reported the robbery to Capt. Bell and the available officers were soon searching for the two colored men, of whom they managed to obtain a description, but by this time the rain was falling in torrents and no one had seen the colored individuals who had taken advantage of the deserted condition of the streets during the storm and had made good their escape.

Farmer Yoder returned to his country home last night, a poorer but a wiser man.

It is supposed that the robbers were strangers in the city, and that they left town immediately.

A PLEASANT EVENING.

Mrs. G. H. Melly Entertains in Honor of Visiting Guests.

Mrs. George H. Melly, of west Spring street, entertained fifty young people last evening, for her nieces, Misses Frances and Medora Freeman, and her nephew, Samuel Motter, of St. Joseph, Missouri.

The residence was very prettily decorated and the evening was delightfully spent in card playing and other amusements. Several of the guests rendered some very charming music.

The guests from out of the city were: Mrs. R. P. Scudder, of Cincinnati; Miss Waldron, of Toledo; Miss Waldron, of Kansas City, Mo.; Misses Walte, of Corning, N. Y., and Miss Anthony, of Sandusky City.

WILL GO THIS EVENING.

Entries and Handicaps for the Boys' Free Road Race.

The free road race which H. F. Reel will give this evening, for boys under sixteen years of age, will start about 6:30 o'clock. The course begins at Mr. Reel's place on east Market street, and from there the riders will go to Pine street, thence south to Elm, east on Elm to Bellefontaine avenue, thence to the McCullough farm, thence west on Kibby street to Pine street, thence north to Market street and to starting point.

The entries and handicaps are as follows: Roy Letherman, of Harrod, 3 minutes; Clayton Wheeler, 2 minutes; Wm. Hunter, 2 minutes; Chester Bowsher, 2 minutes; R. Carrig, 1:30; Walter Galliger, 1:30; Howard Nichols, 1:30; Jess Burchen, 1:30; Ira Davis, 1 minute; F. E. Burkhardt, 1 minute; VanCleave Holmes, 1 minute; Earl Reffner, 1 minute; W. E. Keve, 30 seconds; Ernest Waugh, 30 seconds; Claude Reel, scratch.

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The Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Co. With all the pretentious that can be evolved from cotton. Fine fabrics and dainty colorings. Every style is entirely new. The price less than fair worth—ever so much less. 35 and 40 cent values for 25 cents a yard.

STREET TALK.

During the recent two days' shooting tournament given by the South Side Gun Club, much interest was taken in a special event in which King's smokeless powder was given a test. The scores made with the smokeless powder compared favor-

ably with the scores in the other events, and Mr. John M. Mackey, who was here in the interest of the manufacturer of the smokeless powder, was congratulated upon the success of the first trial given the new explosive, the use of which may be adopted by the South Side Club.

The grand lodge convention of the Elks to be held in Cincinnati, beginning July 6th, will be the greatest affair of the kind ever known to the order, and thousands of horn wearers in Ohio and Indiana will be there. Lima Lodge is making preparations to go in uniform and with music. About fifty of the membership have signified their intention of having a week's unalloyed pleasure.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Class Day Exercises on Next Wednesday.

PROGRAM OF ITS EXERCISES.

Commencement on the Evening of June 10th—Address to be Delivered by Dr. Canfield, President of Ohio State University.

One week from to-day the school year of 1895-96 will have ended, and another class will stand as exalted seniors. The class day exercises will be held in the Faurt opera house next Wednesday afternoon at half-past two o'clock and promise to be very interesting. The program will consist of fifteen numbers, every member of the senior class taking part in some capacity. Below is the program to be given:

CLASS DAY PROGRAMME.
(Kase Quan Vider.)
Piano quartette—Overture to Martha Belle Polson, Gertrude Snaffer, Gertrude Moore, Minnie Meyer.
Essay—Aluminum Merton Seale.
Debate—Should the Government Own the Railroads? Affirmative—Glyde Schwab. Negative—Frank Ricketts.
Essay—The Coal Byron Langan.
Piano duet—March Triumphant, A. Gorta, Op. 91.
Oration—Latent Power Grace Hunton.
Essay—Woman in Literature Agnes Higginsbotham.
Class History—Bernice William, Anna Ducey, Bernice William, Margery Woodworth.
Class poem—Written by Gertrude Moore, recited by Helen Ellis.
Class prophecy Kate Carter, Pearl Bigelow, Daisy Kate Polson, Margaret Ellis.
Chorus from "Rose Maiden" Anna Gagin, Minnie Little, Daisy Hathaway, Grace Hunton, Albert Tompkins, Agnes Klein, Kate Downey, Sophia Van Norman, Leona Leate, Paul Bettards.
Ivy address—Fred Farmer.
Ivy poem—Harriette Berryman.
Class address and presentation of class spade—Albert Tompkins.
Class song—Composed by Sophia Van Norman The Class.

The commencement program will be given on the night of the 10th, commencing at 8 p. m. It will be opened by a selection by Fry's orchestra, which will be followed by an invocation.

The address of the evening will then be delivered by Dr. J. H. Canfield, president of the Ohio State University of Columbus. Dr. Canfield is an eloquent speaker, and the class of '96 can expect to hear as fine an address as has ever been delivered to any previous graduating class. After another selection by the orchestra, F. G. Borges, president of the School Board, will present to the members of the class their diplomas. The class song, which was written by Sophia Van Norman, will then be sung by the class, after which the benediction will close the exercises which will have marked a notable event in the life of twenty-seven of Lima's pupils.

WILLIAM BARRICK DEAD.

Died at the Home of His Daughter in St. Louis, While on a Visit.

Frank Neely, of Allentown, received a telegram from St. Louis this morning, announcing the death of his grand-father, William Barrick. Mr. Barrick recently went to Charleston, Ill., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Angelina Critz, and while there was taken suddenly ill and his death resulted. The deceased was 80 years of age and was a life-long resident of Allen county. During the late war he served three years as a private in the 118th O. V. I., and was a member of the G. A. R.

His remains will arrive Elida, over the P. Ft. W. & C. Saturday morning and the funeral services will be held from the residence of Frank Neely, Allentown, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the remains to be interred in Allentown cemetery.

To the Public.

In returning thanks to the merchants who assisted us in conveying the committees to the different burial grounds we unintentionally neglected to mention the names of Jas. O'Connor and A. T. Wilson. We thank you for the prompt manner in which you responded and hope you will be as prompt when again asked to assist us. Yours truly, W. H. STANDISH, Wm. WATT, R. WHITE, Transportation Com. Decoration Day.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish Are they who have not Foley's Darrhos and Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. 25 and 50c. H. F. Vorkamp.

BASE BALL.

The High School Loses to the Shamrocks.

A VERY INTERESTING GAME.

Lima People Becoming Interested in the City League—The Teams are Well Matched—The Next Game Sunday.

The High School and the Shamrocks crossed bats at Faurt's park yesterday, when they played the third game of the series of the Lima league. It was an interesting game, and had it not rained early in the afternoon there would have been a large crowd present to witness it. A fair crowd was present and greatly enjoyed the game. Frequently the people in the grand stand and on the bleachers applauded the plays that were brilliant or resembled professional ball. The crowds attending this series of games are not prejudiced toward any team, and consequently every brilliant play is well recognized. The fact that the teams possess some talent adds interest, and as the number of games increase the interest and enthusiasm will also constantly grow. From the present outlook no one team will have a walk-away. The men seem to have been well selected, and after a few games their work will show up as first class players. Most everyone who was at the game thought the High School team would easily win the game, as they had won their first game, and the Shamrocks had lost their game. But in base ball the game is never known until the last inning is played.

The High School boys went into the game full of assurance that they would easily vanquish the north end players, but the latter team proved a Wellington, and in the third inning their hopes were considerably shattered by having five runs marked against them, but not until the last ball of the contest was pitched did the student team surrender their hopes and efforts. The High school boys play good ball, and of all four teams show the best team work. They have some excellent players, and Godfried as a second baseman, can play all around Tanner. The infield is well played, and the outfield is as well taken care of. The boys weakened once or twice by becoming excited and playing rashly. Faurt went into the box for the school team, but after they had landed for five runs in the third, the management placed Seale in the box, who held his adversaries down to only four more runs, and one of these was due to a wild throw. Frank Seale was behind the bat, and played an errorless game. The Shamrocks played excellent ball and won the game by being able to hit the ball safely at critical moments. Cook pitched excellent ball until the sixth inning, when the High School boys began to solve his curves. In the seventh inning Slusher went in and twisted the sphere until the end of the game. Lawlor did well behind the bat, but did not watch the bases as closely as he should have done.

One pleasing feature about the game is that there is no quarrelling between the teams, a thing that is disgusting to the most enthusiastic ball fiend. So far the games have been free from this, and the management should see that it does not occur.

The next game will be Sunday, when the Marquettes will endeavor to win from the Stars.

This is the score:

High School... 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0—5
Shamrocks... 0 0 5 0 0 0 3 1 0—9
Errors—High School, 3; Shamrocks, 4. Bases on Balls—Off Cook, 3; off Slusher, 2; off Faurt, 1; off Seale, 1. Base Hits—High School, 8; Shamrocks, 11. Two-base Hits—Gallagher, O'Brien and Hall. Umpire, Doc O'Brien.

STANDING.
Position. Club. Won. Lost. P. O.
1. Stars... 1 0 100
2. High School... 1 1 50
3. Shamrocks... 1 1 50
4. Marquettes... 0 1 50

NOTES.
Slusher Hoffman will act as official scorer.

The Marquettes claim to have greatly strengthened their team.

Nine players taken from the Lima league will play the Ottawa team at Ottawa a week from Sunday.

A nine from this city went to St. Marys this morning, and will play the St. Marys team this afternoon.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

The Judge rendered his decisions in the cases against William Croneman and Chas. Williams, imposing a penalty of \$300 upon each, and ordered them committed to jail until it was paid.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jacob M. Thomas et al. to Isaac N. Thomas; inlot 3576, Brothers' addition to Lima, \$800.

Robert N. Harpster and wife to Mary E. Ferguson and Simon V. Ferguson; 43 acres, Monroe township, \$2,800.
John Langan to Mary Langan; outlot 3, Lima, \$1,000.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The case of Rork vs. Frederick was given to the jury yesterday just after dinner. At noon to-day to agreement had been reached, and the judge discharged them.

Where Will You Have The Wool?

OVER YOUR EYES OR ON YOUR BACK?

There are two kinds of Clothing sold in Lima. One needs Removal Sales, Fire Sales, Cheap John Telegrams, or some other fake sale. The other kind is what you will find us selling and it was not made in eastern penitentiaries, either.

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EXCURSION RATES.

To Pittsburgh, Washington, St. Louis, Chicago and Elsewhere, via Pennsylvania Short Lines.

Special excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Short Lines as follows:

To Pittsburgh, May 24th, 25th and 26th, account the National Prohibition Convention; good returning until May 30th; also on June 6th, 7th and 8th for the North American Seagerbund Convention; good to return until June 15th.

To St. Louis, June 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, for the Republican National Convention; good returning until June 21st inclusive.

To Chicago, July 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th, for the National Democratic Convention; good returning until July 12th.

To Washington, D. C., July 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, account the Christian Endeavor Convention; valid to return July 15th, with provision for extension of return limits until July 31st.

Special local excursions will also be run during the season in addition to the foregoing. Please bear in mind the concessions in fare will be granted over the Pennsylvania Short Lines, the desirable route on which all the comforts of travel may be enjoyed. Applications for information addressed to passenger and ticket agents of the Pennsylvania System will be cheerfully and promptly answered. The person to see at Lima, O., is B. H. Oyster.

Roth Scourers.

Mrs. Gailer—So your husband is out biking? Why aren't you scouring the country with him on your wheel?

Mrs. Wheeler—Oh, I have to stay at home to scour the country of his clothes.—*New York Press.*

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by Melville Bros., next to Post Office; C. W. Helster, 58 Public Square.

He'll Need a Pile.

"Shall you build your new home with bricks?"

"No; with rocks."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swellings of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

Harper's Weekly.

During June articles on the following subjects will be published in Harper's Weekly: The Republican Convention at St. Louis (profusely illustrated); The Destructive Cyclone at St. Louis; The Coronation of the Czar; The Yale Crew for Henley; Opening of the Red Lake Indian Reservation. S. R. Crockett's serial, The Gray Man, will be concluded, and a new novel by W. D. Howells, entitled The Landlord of the Lion's Head, will be begun. Illustrations for Mr. Howells' story have been made by Smedley.

CHICAGO & ERIE EXCURSIONS.

Republican National Convention, St. Louis, Mo., June 12th to 15th.
One fare for round trip to St. Louis, June 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, good returning until June 21st, inclusive.

Teachers' Association of Ohio, Chautauque Lake, Pa., June 1st to 10th.

For above meeting the Chicago & Erie will sell excursion tickets one fare for round trip. Selling date, July 1st and 2nd, good returning until July 15th, inclusive.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, Ill., July 3rd to 6th.

On July 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th the Chicago & Erie will sell excursion tickets from Lima to Chicago and return for \$2.25, good returning until July 15th. Train No. 6 leaving Lima at 11:23 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 8 p. m.; a delightful train to take.

National Educational Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

July 5th and 6th the Chicago & Erie will sell to Buffalo, N. Y., and return, excursion tickets at rate of \$1.30, good returning July 12th, and may be extended until Sept. 1st. Any information for above excursions apply to F. C. McCoy, Agent.

CRIDERSVILLE.

Mrs. Anna Sadler and son visited with her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Kelly is visiting with her parents, near Ada, this week.

M. P. Myers and wife went to Jeanette, Pa., to visit with relatives of that place.

Ed Reichelderfer and family and Mrs. Ezra Delong and son Robert, drove to Geneva, Ind., last Friday, returning home on Monday.

Died, June 1st, the eight-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rideour. Interment on Wednesday at Bethel Chapel.

The Maccabees of the Cridersville Tent, will give a festival on next Saturday night on the school ground. All the delicacies of the season will be served.

REUNION.

On last Tuesday a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. W. Williams to give a reunion in honor of Rev. P. B. Williams, of Portland, Oregon. At noon a grand dinner was served to 65 people.

Those from a distance were: Rev. P. B. Williams, of Portland, Oregon; Samuel Lowery, of Spencerville; G. W. Williams and family and Henry Burden, of Wapakoneta; J. P. Church and wife and W. H. Duden and family, of Lima; Mrs. Ida L. Gage and Miss Black, of Hume. In the afternoon short addresses were made by Rev. P. B. Williams and Mrs. Ida L. Gage.

Domestic Repartee.

"After a man has reached the age of forty," said Mrs. Disbrow, "he thinks every good-looking woman he sees is in love with him."

"I am sure, my dear," retorted Mr. D., "I have never accused you."

—*Detroit Free Press.*

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia, succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. It was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in its results." Trial bottles free at Melville Bros. Drug Store. Regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

Harper's Bazar.

Among noteworthy features of the Bazar during the month of June we mention a characteristic paper by Professor C. A. Young, of Princeton University, on the fascinating subject of Mars and its Imagined Inhabitants.

An article by Mrs. Jean Pardee Clark, on The Woman's Princeton Club, treats a popular theme in a practical way.

Charming short stories will be contributed by Julia Magruder and Duffield Osborne.

Cyclonic Storms.

There is no substance known to common human experience so impalpable as air. Ordinarily we are unconscious of the tasteless, colorless and intangible atmosphere in which we live and breathe; and yet in the imponderable atoms which constitute the aerial envelope of this our earth reside elemental forces, which, once unchained, mock the boasted power of man over nature and reveal to the poor, puny, lord of creation his real littleness in the scheme of the world. —*Philadelphia Record.*

Harper's Magazine.

The July number of Harper's Magazine will open with a paper on General Washington and the period of the Revolution, by Woodrow Wilson. Rarely has a historic personage been made so real and human as Washington appears (thanks to the art of the skillful writer) in camp and on the battlefield no less than in the Virginia House of Burgesses or at his Mt. Vernon plantation. Mr. Pyle's illustrations of historic scenes worthily accompany Professor Wilson's admirable studies of colonial life and politics.

The Chameleon.

Fuddy—So you think Fossler an exceedingly bashful man?

Daddy—Eminently so. Why, the other day he took a bicycle lesson in the presence of some young ladies, and he absolutely changed color.

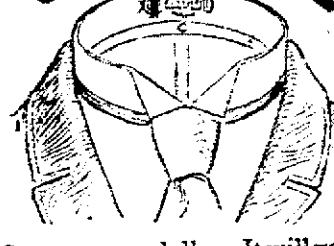
Fuddy—Indeed!

Daddy—Yes. He was green when he began, but before he had finished he was all black and blue.—*Boston Transcript.*

Quick is the succession of human events; the cares of today are seldom the cares of tomorrow, and when we lie down at night we may safely say to most of our troubles: "Ye have done your worst. We shall meet no more."—*Cowper.*

The shriek, or butcher bird, hangs out a bait for his prey. After killing a large insect or small bird he impales its remains on a thorn or twig and waits for other insects or birds to be attracted.

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Saves many a dollar. It will wear six times as long as a linen collar and never has to be laundered for its water-proof. Saves annoyance and discomfort, also. It never gets limp, never chafes the neck, and when soiled is quickly and easily cleaned with a wet cloth or sponge. Every collar is stamped thus—



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His Maiden Speech.

The rising young politician had prepared an elaborate speech for the occasion. He rose in response to loud calls for him and felt in his inside pocket for the manuscript. It was gone. It had slipped through a hole in the bottom.

The situation was a terrible one, but the self-possession of the rising young politician did not forsake him. Letting his hand remain in the breast of his coat he looked fearlessly out over the assembly.

"My fellow citizens," he said, "I have no—no words in which to express my thanks for the honor you have done me in selecting me as one of your standard bearers in this campaign, and I will simply ask you to join me."

He was interrupted by deafening cheers, in which the other orators on the platform heartily joined.

The situation was still more terrible. He had intended merely to propose three cheers for the ticket, but the audience had jumped hastily to the conclusion that he was extending an invitation of another kind.

Still he did not lose his head.

"I see, fellow citizens," he resumed with a smile as soon as he could make himself heard again, "you understand me. Come on!"

He seized his hat, and the meeting adjourned at once to the saloon on the floor below. He had made the hit of the evening.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Sartorial Mystery.

"I believe in a woman keeping away from her husband's place of business," said Mr. Bilson emphatically. "Let her exercise all the authority over a man she wants in her own home, but let her at the same time keep away from his office."

"You speak as one who has had sad experience."

"I have had. My wife used to come to the office two or three times a week. Now I don't have any peace of mind."

Is she of a jealous disposition?

"Jealous? No. Her affectionate interest in me that makes the trouble. She keeps me awake nights trying to explain to her why my clothes can't be made to look as well and fit as neatly and last as long as those of my smallest salaried clerk. It's making me positively gray headed. If I didn't know that it was the nature of my smallest salaried clerk to be well dressed I'd dismissed him long ago. But of course it would be wrong to punish a man for something he can't help. So I'm worrying along and living in the hope that if I keep my wife away from the office awhile she will forget all about how much better my smallest salaried clerk crosses than I do."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Manners.

Manners are of more importance than laws. Upon them, in a great measure, the laws depend. The law touches them but here and there, now and then. Manners are what vox or soothe, corrupt or purify, exalt or debase, barbarize or refine us, by a constant, steady, uniform, insensible operation like that of the air we breathe in. They give their whole form and color to our lives. According to their quality, they aid morals, they supply them or they totally destroy them.—*Burke.*

An expert tea mixer in China commands high wages, being paid from 60 cents to \$1 a day for his work.

A REMARKABLE CURE.

A Case of Piles of Eighteen Years' standing.

CURED BY THE PYRAMID PILE CURE.

There are plenty of pile cures which give relief and sometimes cure a mild case of piles, but there is only one which can be depended upon with certainty to cure obstinate long standing cases, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure.

Endorsements and testimonials are received daily from men and women whose integrity and reliability are above question and in this connection a letter received from the Rev. Jas. H. Westbrook, of Bowne, Mich., may be of interest to pile sufferers who have sought in vain for a cure. He says:

"I have used the Pyramid Pile Cure and I know that it is all that is claimed for it. I had been troubled with piles more or less for about eighteen years and I had tried other remedies, but the piles grew worse until about ten months ago I used the Pyramid Pile Cure. It gave almost instant relief and I have been free from piles ever since. Rev. Jas. H. Westbrook.

The remedy seems to act equally well in every form of piles, blind, bleeding, protruding or itching. It stops all pain almost immediately, always irritates and removes constipation, and anyone who has suffered the annoyance and pain of a rectal trouble will appreciate the excellent results which invariably follow the first application of the Pyramid.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Albion, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

WALLING TRIAL.

New Witnesses Corroborate Story of George Jackson.

NEWPORT, Ky., June 6.—The most important testimony yet secured in the Walling trial was given by new witnesses who had not been found when Scott Jackson was tried. Mrs. Elizabeth Ware, keeper of the tollgate near the scene of the murder of Pearl Bryan, testified that about 9 p. m., Feb. 1, a 1-horse carriage rushed through without paying toll. She heard them coming and tried to get out into time to collect toll. She called after them, but they dashed on paying no attention to her.

A short Strader of the Sincetown distillery, on the Licking pike, testified to seeing the carriage going south on the morning of Feb. 1, about 2 o'clock. Importance is attached to both these witnesses as they corroborate the evidence of George H. Jackson, the colored cabman, who testified in the Jackson case as to this route being taken when he was driving the rig, with Walling on the front seat with him and Jackson holding Pearl Bryan in the other seat.

Scott Jackson, who has been condemned to be hanged as the accomplice of Walling, is sick. He was found crying, the first indication of weakening on his part since his trouble last January.

Requisition Honored.

COLUMBUS, O., June 6.—Governor Bushnell has honored a requisition from the governor of Illinois for Andrew Unduhorse, now under arrest at Corning, O., charged with the murder of John Stahk, who was stabbed to death, in the former state, April 11 last.

He Can Not Recover.

ALLIANCE, O., June 6.—Elmer Harrington of this place while sitting on an iron railing above a basement on Main street lost his balance and fell back in the passageway underneath. His back was broken and he can not recover.

Dangerous Playthings.

ATHENS, O., June 6.—James Oliver, 8, exploded a torpedo signal and one piece struck him on the neck, near the jugular vein, injuring him seriously.

Annexed Madagascar.

PARIS, June 6.—The committee of the chamber of deputies has unanimously approved the bill making Madagascar a French colony.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations for June 5, New York.

Boat—Family, \$5.50 @ \$11.50; extra mess, \$7.50 @ \$10.00; pickled, \$11.00 @ \$12.00. Cut meat—Picked, \$10.00 @ \$11.00; pickled, \$10.00 @ \$11.00. Pork—Old mess, \$9.25 @ \$10.00; short clear, \$9.00 @ \$10.00. Butter—Western dairy, \$9.50 @ \$10.00; creamery, \$10.00 @ \$10.50; do factory, \$10.00 @ \$10.50. Lard—Chestnut, \$10.00 @ \$10.50; small, \$10.00 @ \$10.50; part skims, \$9.50 @ \$10.00; full skims, \$9.25 @ \$9.50. Eggs—Fresh and Pennsylvania, \$10.00 @ \$10.50; western fresh, \$9.50 @ \$10.00. Wheat—71½c. Corn—33½c. Rye—30½c. Oats—23½c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beefs, \$3.50 @ \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ \$3.75; mixed cows and bulls, \$2.50 @ \$3.25. Pigs—\$4.00 @ \$4.50. Hogs—\$4.00 @ \$4.50. Sheep—\$3.50 @ \$4.00. Butter—\$10.00 @ \$10.50. Lard—\$10.00 @ \$10.50. Eggs—\$10.00 @ \$10.50.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, \$4.25 @ \$4.50; fair to good butchers, \$3.50 @ \$4.00; bulls, cows and steers, \$2.50 @ \$3.25. Hogs—\$4.00 @ \$4.50. Sheep—\$3.50 @ \$4.00. Butter—\$10.00 @ \$10.50. Lard—\$10.00 @ \$10.50. Eggs—\$10.00 @ \$10.50.

St. Louis.

Cattle—None on sale. Hogs—Yorkers \$3.50 @ \$4.00; roughs, common to good, \$2.50 @ \$3.25; medium and heavy, \$3.00 @ \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, \$4.00 @ \$4.50; common, \$3.50 @ \$4.00; choice lambs, \$4.00 @ \$4.50; exports, \$3.50 @ \$4.00.

Buffalo.

Cattle—None on sale. Hogs—Yorkers \$3.50 @ \$4.00; roughs, common to good, \$2.50 @ \$3.25; medium and heavy, \$3.00 @ \$3.50. Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, \$4.00 @ \$4.50; common, \$3.50 @ \$4.00; choice lambs, \$4.00 @ \$4.50; exports, \$3.50 @ \$4.00.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 62½c. Corn—No. 2, mixed, 23½c. Oats—No. 2, mixed, 20½c. Rye—No. 2, 30½c. Barley—No. 2, 24½c. Bulk meats—\$1.25 @ \$1.50. Bacon—\$15.00 @ \$16.00. Lard—\$10.00 @ \$10.50. Sheep—\$3.50 @ \$4.00. Hogs—\$4.00 @ \$4.50. Eggs—\$10.00 @ \$10.50.

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JUST LIKE LANKY BOB.

Peter Jackson Refuses to Fight Jim Corbett.

ASSIGNS NO REASON FOR IT.

Corbett Accepts the Proposition Made by a South African For a Mill Either in London, America or at Johannesburg.

New York, June 6.—J. H. Hildebrand of Johannesburg, South Africa, offered to match Peter Jackson against Corbett for \$10,000, later to receive \$10,000, right to take place at the National Sporting Club, London, America or South Africa. Billy Brady accepted the offer on Corbett's behalf, but Jackson refused, giving no reason for doing so. Hildebrand then offered to match Denver Ed Smith against Jackson for \$10,000. This Jackson also refused. The South African sport then matched Joe Goldard against Steve O'Donnell for \$5,000 a side to fight in Johannesburg in October.

SHE CAME FLYING.

American Liner St. Paul Breaks All Previous Records.

New York, June 6.—The American line steamer St. Paul has broken all Southampton records. She was sighted east of Fire Island at 12:22 p. m.

The St. Paul left Southampton on May 30 about noon, and passed the Needles about 1:25 p. m. Allowing an hour and a half from Fire Island to Sandy Hook lightship, she will be due at that point before 2 p. m., and her time will be about 5 days, 5½ hours. The best previous western record of the St. Paul was made on her last voyage, which ended on May 16, and was 6 days 9 hours and 5 minutes. She has, therefore, on her present trip reduced that time by over three and a half hours. And not only has she reduced her own record, but has made a new western record from Southampton. Until today the Southampton record has been held by the American liner New York, and was 6 days 7 hours and 14 minutes, made in September, 1894.

MURDERER HANGED.

Joseph Windrath Executed—He Feigns Insanity to the Last.

CHICAGO, June 6.—Mangled, but struggling feebly with his guards, and with incoherent cries ringing from his lips, Joseph Windrath was executed in the county jail. Even to the last second Windrath feigned insanity. As the steel bracelets were snapped on his wrists he kept up a continual cry of "Hang up Mannow." "Hang up Mannow." "Hang." "Hang." Then he changed to "I will sleep by and bye."

As the rope was placed around his neck his eyes glared, and again he commenced shouting, this time, "Put the straps on." "Lanox, open the bad box." The cries came chokingly as the jailer tightened the noose. Not until the drop fell and the rope tightened for the last time around Windrath's neck were the awful cries stilled. The condemned showed great vitality, and it was 14 minutes before his heart ceased to beat. Death was caused by strangulation.

French Expedition Routed.

BRASS, Guinea, West Africa, June 6.—The French Niger expedition from Salaga has been totally routed and many of its members have been killed by bows and arrows in the Benger country. A remnant of the expedition arrived at Kiana on May 12.

Suit Dismissed.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The suit brought by Henry M. Washburn and others to prevent the payment of interest upon the debenture stock of the National Wall Paper company has been dismissed by Judge Wheeler of the United States circuit court.

Russian Art Exhibition.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Advices received at the Russian legation here are that after the closing of the coronation festivities there will be opened on June 9 the exhibition of Russian art and manufactures at Nizni, Novgorod.

Multi-Millionaire Dead.

CINCINNATI, June 6.—Horr John Hancock, 65, president of the John Hancock Brewing company, is dead. He is a multi-millionaire and one of the most prominent brewers in the west.

Hurst Into a Thousand Pieces.

FARMLAND, Ky., June 6.—The boiler at E. M. Taylor's sawmill was blown into a thousand pieces. As it was the noon hour, and all the men were at dinner, no one was injured.

Hominy Combine.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 6.—The American Hominy company was incorporated at a secret meeting. The company is a combination of the large hominy grinding concerns.

Gold to Burn.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 6.—The owners of the Cambria coal fields have just discovered that the coal which they have been selling at \$2 per ton carries \$5 to \$8 gold per ton.

Village Blacksmith Suicides.

BRAZIL, Ind., June 6.—William Gardner, the blacksmith at Cory, this county, seized a shogun, placed the muzzle in his mouth and blew the top of his head off.

No Head Will Flow.

MADRID, June 6.—A jury of honor, composed of generals, will be appointed to arrange the dispute between Marshal Martinez de Campos and General Botero.

Feasting and Dancing.

BUDAPEST, June 6.—The festivity of the millennium was opened by a public exhibition of the regalia. The weather was brilliant.

Organizing More Troops.

BERLIN, June 6.—The budget committee of the reichstag has adopted the bill to reorganize the Fourth battalion.

A DUMB MAN

Even if attacked by foot-pads cannot cry out for help.

Some people can cry out louder than others.

The same is true in a man's body. If the Lungs are sick, they call attention to it with a cough.

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OFFICIAL CALL

For the Democratic National Convention.

The Democratic national committee having met in Washington, January 18th, has appointed

TUESDAY, JULY 7th, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

and chosen the city of Chicago as the place for holding the Democratic national convention. Each State is entitled to a representation in the convention, the number of its Senators and Representatives in Congress and each territory and the District of Columbia shall have two delegates. All Democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for peace and constitutional government are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to this convention.

S. P. TERRY, Secretary.

OFFICIAL CALL

ROOMS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE

At a meeting of the Democratic State

Committee held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 10th day of April, 1896, to make arrangements for the State Convention, it was ordered:

That the date of said convention be fixed for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23 and 24, 1896.

But the place of meeting be Columbus, Ohio.

The district caucuses will be held on the 22nd and 23rd of June, at such hour and such place as may be designated by the Committee of Arrangements.

This convention shall be a temporary organization and to receive the reports of the district meetings at 10 A. M., June 23rd.

A resolution was adopted directing that no delegate shall be allowed to attend the convention by the Central or Executive Committee of any county.

A said convention four delegates at large and two delegates at small from each county.

There will also be chosen two electors at large. Also a candidate for Secretary of State, a candidate for Supreme Judge, a candidate for State Auditor and a candidate for Board of Public Works.

The name of appointment was fixed at one delegate for every 500 votes or any fraction of 500 or more votes for cast James K. Campbell for Governor and November election in 1896.

Under such apportionment each county will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Adams	6	Licking	13
Allen	8	Logan	5
Ashtabula	8	Lorain	1
Ashland	8	Lucas	5
Auglaize	8	Madison	5
Belmont	18	Marion	10
Brown	8	Medina	5
Buena Vista	8	Meigs	5
Carr	8	Mercer	5
Cass	8	Monroe	5
Champaign	8	Montgomery	5
Clark	8	Moravia	5
Clermont	8	Monroe	5
Columbiana	8	Morgan	5
Coshocton	8	Muskingum	5
Crawford	8	Noble	5
Cuyahoga	30	Oakman	5
Defiance	8	Pickaway	5
Delaware	8	Pike	5
Franklin	8	Portage	5
Fulton	8	Putnam	5
Geauga	8	Richland	5
Greene	8	Schofield	5
Hamilton	8	Seneca	5
Hancock	8	Shelby	5
Hardin	8	Summit	5
Harrison	8	Tremont	5
Henry	8	Union	5
Hocking	8	Van Wert	5
Holmes	8	Vinton	5
Huron	8	Washington	5
Jackson	8	Wayne	5
Jefferson	8	Wood	5
Knox	8	Wyandot	5
Lake	8		
Lawrence	8		

Total 673

JAMES K. CAMPBELL, Chairman.

M. A. SHALLEY, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District of Ohio will meet in convention at St. Marys, Ohio, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1896.

at 10 o'clock A. M., to put in nomination a candidate for congress for said district, to be voted for at the next general election, said district being composed of the counties of Auglaize, Allen, Darke, Mercer and Shelby, and to transact such business as may properly come before said convention. The basis of representation in said district convention will be one delegate for every 500 votes cast for James K. Campbell for governor, and one vote for every 100 votes cast for any other candidate.

By order of the Democratic district committee of the Fourth Congressional District of Ohio.

R. B. GORDON, Jr., Chairman.

M. STUBBINS, Secretary.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Pol Probate Judge,

THEODORE D. ROBB.

For Clerk of the Court,

U. M. SHAPPELL.

For County Auditor,

PHILIP WALTHER.

For County Recorder,

ABRAM HARROD.

For Prosecuting Attorney,

J. C. RIDENOUR.

For Inferior Director,

ELI MECHLING.

For Commissioner,

T. C. BURNS.

Have you seen them? The McKinley "Bi-metallic" button and the McKinley "Sound Money" button.

Both brands are on the market, through the kindness of the distinguished Cantonian.

The telephone war is waging fierce and hard and many new companies are asking the Bell to show its hand.

The public and the legal fraternity will both derive financial benefit from the fight, and better service can be expected while the war is on.

There is no disposition upon the part of the Democratic party, or any portion of it, to demonetize silver.

All that is sought by any portion of the party is the establishment of a ratio that will maintain a permanent parity between the two metals, as money.

Major McKinley has unbenignly to tell the interviewers that "the greatness of the American people is evidenced in nothing more than in the interest they take in the exercise of suffrage. In every election they manifest the greatest enthusiasm, and so long as they do so this nation is safe from its enemies within and without." This is reassuring in view of the official revelation of the shameful condition of New York's coast defenses, and also as a pledge that the McKinley administration would veto every bill for prodigality in that direction, trusting to enthusiasm as the sinews of war.—Philadelphia Record.

If McKinley is so dead sure of the presidency, as Mark Hanna would lead the people to believe, then that wily politician made a serious blunder in not giving his attention to congress in time to prevent its passage of the River and Harbor bill over the president's veto. That the appropriations made are millions in excess of the revenues of the fiscal year seemed of no import to the congressional jobbers; nor were they alarmed by the fact that the administration that will take charge in 1897 will be confronted with the necessity of issuing more bonds, as a result of the wild extravagance that started with the notorious Republican "Billion Dollar Congress."

Street paving with asphaltum must come as a natural and necessary ingredient of the city's advancement, but it can only come when competition is permitted. Any course which presumes to arbitrarily dictate that all bids shall be for the using of Trinidad asphaltum, will meet with endless injunctions and unlimited delays. Throw the work open to competition and make the specifications and guarantees of the bidders of such a character as to make the city and abutting property owners safe against inferior materials and workmanship. Another strong point in favor of other than the Trinidad companies is found in the fact that several of them guarantee their paving for ten years, as against the five year term of the Barber people, or the dependent companies, ostensibly buying Trinidad asphaltum from them.

Having in mind both our protest to England in regard to Venezuela and our protest to Spain against the execution of the death sentence upon the Americans of the Competitor crew, the London Globe is moved to remark that the "recent pretensions arrogated of Washington statesmen" is due to a determination to make American commerce paramount in the western hemisphere. Well, if true, which it is not, what of it? If we had determined half a century ago to make American commerce paramount in the western hemisphere, it would be millions in our pocket today. American commerce ought to be paramount in the western hemisphere, and is going to be.

Storms Make Them Nervous.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 6.—A severe windstorm caused many people in this city to seek their cellars. The wind blew a perfect gale for about half an hour, and many were almost terror-stricken.

Actor Rossi Dead.

LONDON, June 6.—Ernest O. Rossi, the Italian actor, died on Thursday at Pecora, Italy.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Grosvener Wants Information as to How It is Administered.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Mr. Grosvener (Rep., O.) called up his resolution requesting the president and the several cabinet officers for a detailed statement of the removals from office since March 3, 1889, and the appointments since that date, together with the number of ex-soldiers who have been appointed, promoted, reduced or removed.

There was some good-humored fencing over the resolution. Mr. Grosvener demanded the previous question and refused to yield to Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.) who wanted to offer an amendment to extend the resolution so as to go back to March 3, 1889, and take in the last administration. Mr. Dockery suggested that unless his amendment was adopted the resolution might be suspected of partisanship.

Mr. Grosvener laughingly expresses his amazement at such a suggestion.

Mr. McMillan (Dem., Tenn.) recalled a rumor that the civil service law had been suspended under the last administration to permit the removal of 2,100 Democratic postal clerks.

When the previous question was demanded Mr. McMillan demanded the yeas and nays, saying that if members could not indulge in debate perhaps modification would subserve their purpose.

The resolution was adopted—147 to 49.

A SECOND HOLMES.

Mrs. Crowley Believes Hermanns Murdered Her Sister.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 6.—Mrs. Clara Crowley of this city believes that Rev. Francis Hermanns, the Salt Lake fugitive, is responsible for the death of one of her sisters and the disappearance and probable death of another.

Bertha Wangen was his first wife, and she died of the grippe, her malady being aggravated by Hermanns' effort to have her declared insane. He then attempted to marry Caroline, her sister, and had great influence over her, although notoriously repugnant to her. She had not been seen since the spring of 1893, and Mrs. Crowley believes her to have been murdered by Hermanns.

Hermanns' Whereabouts Known.

St. Louis, June 6.—Rev. Francis Hermanns of Salt Lake City has been announced, been located by Chief of Police Harrigan and Chief of Detectives Desmond in a city not over 12 hours' ride from St. Louis. Those who are in a position to know state that Hermanns is either in Cincinnati or a small town six miles from Indianapolis where he is under disguise as a florist.

INDEMNITY DEMANDED.

Germany Requests China to Pay For Injuries to German Officers.

LONDON, June 6.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that in consequence of the indignities to which German officers have been subjected recently by the Chinese soldiers they were detailed to train, culminating in the murder of one of the Germans by the bodyguard of the viceroy of Nankin, many of these officers have left Nankin. German warships have arrived there and have demanded a heavy indemnity for the attacks made by the Chinese upon the German officers. These attacks, according to the special dispatch, are believed to be part of a scheme to drive out the Germans and place the Chinese army under Russian control.

Clothing House Fails.

St. Louis, June 6.—The wholesale clothing house of J. Klay & Company, did not open for business, the establishment being in the custody of the Bank of Commerce, a creditor to the amount of \$40,000. The total liabilities are \$112,000.

German Banking Interests.

CITY OF MEXICO, June 6.—There is much interest in financial circles over the announcement that the Deutsche bank of Berlin will open branches here in July, being the first attempt of the German banking interests to secure a portion of the profitable business of this country.

The following was read before the recent convention of the Foreign Missionary Society, in this city:

O ye who are striving daily to carry the Gospel news;

To rescue the lost and erring;

To hold up the Christ life views;

Are ye weary, worn by labor;

Or distressed by pain's keen dart;

Be of courage; do not falter;

There's an ache in every heart.

Hark! I hear and voices calling;

Calling o'er life's dreary waste;

Pleading for eternal life;

Crying, come up, come, make haste;

Many years we've been in travail;

In a wilderness most dark;

To have you here, in the sunlight;

For the freedom of life's park.

We have heard of hidden fountains;

Springs of water clear and bright;

Golden valleys grassy and bright;

Of a land that has no night.

We are groping in the gloom;

Suffering from the chains we wear;

Will you not in pity help us?

Let us in your freedom share!

Will you go with me, my sisters;

Into each one's dark abode;

Witness each great crushing sorrow;

See each bond crushed to the load;

Here is one touched in life's spring time;

By corroding passion's wand;

Laid most low by sin's delirium;

Ere life's womanhood had dawned.

She is gathering up the dust heap

Of experience and disappointments;

Buried hopes of every hue;

They envelop her with darkness;

Cover her with black despair;

Take her hand and gently lead her

Thro' the avenue of prayer.

Unto him who'll not condemn her,

But will say "Go; sin no more."

Lead a life of fragrant virtue;

Follow me, I am the door.

Unto life, the life eternal.

All who enter so secure,

Safely housed from every sorrow,

No more pain shall they endure.

Thro' the slums of any city

Let us walk side by side;

We will stop at any household

And will see what doth betide;

Love within that open pavement;

See the love that's feared there;

Children ragged, clothes in tatters,

Hunt and feet so cold and bare.

O'er a cradle bends a mother

Watching o'er a sickly child;

Hear the plaintive moan of anguish,

See the look of hunger and wild;

Little ones are gathering round her

Begging for a crust of bread,

And she looks within the cradle

For that want, is almost dead.

Once she was a happy maiden,

Fright and careless, full of glee

She was won by one worthy;

But she was won by one worthy;

Let the whisper of the savior

Strike the joy bells in her soul;

A savior gives her burden to him

He will cheer and make her whole.

Never will he leave, forsake her,

He will stay for such as she;

He will stay for such as she;

Suffer them to come to me,

Gladly, sweetly He'll uphold them

With the everlasting arm.

Anchored on the Rock of Ages,

They are safe from every harm.

Lightly step upon this threshold

Where discords and pain hold sway;

Golden sunbeams have been banished,

Every other sign of day.

All the dark, gloomy hours are breaking,

Heavy shadows have appeared,

And have cast a gloom around them

As from a perilous wild.

Demon of disease has lighted

Most insidiously a fire,

All creatures are all consuming;

Executing threatenings dire,

Pinched features, labored breathing,

Bloodshot eyes and fevered brow;

All prostrate life's sands are dropping,

Thro' the hour glass just now.

My dear love, so sweet and tender,

Rise now above all pain—

Hear the prayer, so pleading, touching;

For the child that must remain.

It has reached the throne of Heaven,

It has touched the heart of love,

Quickly He sends consolation;

Sends a message from above.

You must bear the message sisters,

That her child shall never roam;

That a place hath been appointed

In the mother's heart and home.

"Glory be to God, the Father,

For providing such a place,"

Oh the look, the beam, the gleam,

Of that saintly, dying face.

Hear the cry from southern regions,

From our country and our shore;

Those bound down by race distinction,

Ostracized by social bonds,

They are pleading for the knowledge

Found in intellectual truth;

For refinement, cultivation

Of their mental powers; youth.

All their hopes and all their struggles

Have their birth in sighs and tears,

They develop into breathings—

Free the soul from the Father's care.

Institutions will be teeming

With emancipated ones,

All in answer to petitions

Put forth by these swart sons.

Did you hear the call from Ashville

From our country and our shore;

The appeal to this convention

To concentrate effort there.

Is it not a call to duty,

To assist to rear this structure;

To exalt a fellow man?

How our hearts were touched and softened,

How our souls were suppressed a mean

And loving sister and us

Of beloved Ritten Home;

Of many applications

For tuition, books and board—

All denied because no money

Into treasury was poured.

In this home of love and training

How could the sister part

That shall not be taken from them—

Conscience mind and heart;

All denied because no money

Into treasury was poured.

Quickly proclaim to all

By their lives and thoughts and actions,

That our God will hear their call.

Out of love for Christ the Master,

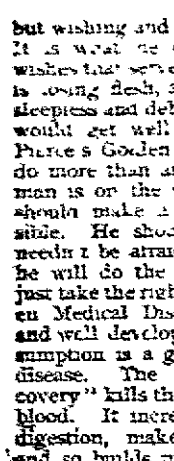
Pity for your fellow men,

On your struggle hard to furnish

Quota to attain this end,

Your reward—a crown of glory,

Smile of approbation sweet.



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...germs and purifies the
...the appetite, helps
...assimilation perfect,
...solid *unpleasant* flesh.

"Unlucky" Opals.
It is not fashionable to be superstitious about wearing opals. Ten years ago the woman who wore an opal was a brave woman indeed. Today, experts admit, more opals are bought than any other precious stones except diamonds. It was Sir Walter Scott who helped, in "Anne of Geierstein," to arouse the fear of the superstitions concerning the wearing of that very beautiful stone, and it was a German dealer in gems who fostered that fear very successfully for other ends than those of romance. He came to England years

Felt Like a Victim.

"I wish that those ancestors of ours hadn't sat down and invented proverbs," remarked a youngorney of this city disconsolately.

"Well," replied his friend, "it probably couldn't help putting their time that way. They were people of intelligence, and they had to do something. Necessity knows no law."

Simply Rats.
Rats of one sort and another large part in the world's affairs. There are autoc rats, like our friend, N. H.; the aristoc rats, foreign and domestic; the Democ rats, both gold and silver; the pinto-rats, always for 'money,' and finally, there are plain rats, the ordinary kind, who just made to be rough on.—New Recorder

With genial bow and placid brow
And courteous official
Declare your attitude just now
Is quite nonprejudicial
You're glad we're called—just
these
No real could make you proud
Then scurried platitudes all pass
And have the band play loud
Bacchic them with the grand
Of clubs an unit runs so gay
Tell them the earth now turns
And let the band play louder
—Washington

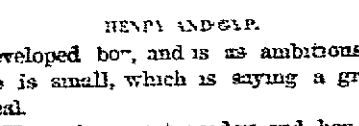
Mr. G. A. Stilson, a merchant,
Tampico Ill., writes, August
1891

Olinic Kidney Cure (to me) a
wonderful success. It is
some cases here that physicians
announced incurable I, was
able to testify to its me-
face to-day is the living pro-
health and Olinic Kidney
made it mine. I had suffer-
ed seven years with the dis-
to day I feel ten years you-
I did one year ago. I
some wonderful certifi-
medical qualities. H. H.

1. THE STATE OF TEXAS

Down in Georgia, in a little town called Swed, lives a tiny bit of human who is probably the smallest 18 year-old boy alive. The name of this puny nugget is Henry Ruthertford, Jr. He looks very much as Tom Thumb looked at the age of 18, and he's as bright as a new dollar.

Young Ricks is only 35 inches tall and weighs but 45 pounds. He is a fully



The Hibernian has a sleek coated dog named Gyp, and the two are familiar to every one round about Tweed. Gyp is a gentle dog. It is lucky for Henry that this is so, because if Gyp was rough he might easily kill little Henry.

Henry is strong for one of his extremely diminutive size. He enjoys bag appetize—big for him—and then really does not seem to be any reason for his dwarfishness, since both his father and mother are persons of ordinary size. You might think to have at him that young Rickers was a lad of about his manner is that of a gentlemanly youth of 18. He seems the kind of fellowing himself in museums, though he has had several very liberal offers from well known people in the theatrical business.—New York Recorder.

This is the way my mother sews
 As up and down, long seems the good
 Working, singing soft and low.
 While she's sitting there to sew.
 Mother knows
 As she sews.
 Jacket, trousers, aprons, too,
 Johnnie's hat and baby's shoe.
 Patching old or making new.
 Love runs all the stitches through.
 This she knows,
 So she sews
 Sew! Sew! Sew!

Will overflow!
So! So! So
—Eva Lovitt in Youth's Companion

Paul Revere's Imitator.
Little Julia Bates of Cohasset, Mass., is a young girl of ten years old. She has read of the midnight ride of Paul Revere and has been very much impressed thereby. She is now endeavoring to make a local renown quite equal at present to that of the famous silversmith's, even though she is not likely to go down in history.

The particularly interesting

Little Jane, aged 4, took a dash; it didn't hurt, but she landed herself a liability to any nobody offering her any until something new drew away the attention of the others, when she mustard-squeezed. It really did draw bread which she was eating, but she was content and took a lot.

Her head immediately went to bed, but she was burned mouth, but bravely, an entirely she put the marks.

"I think I'll wait till this one!" — Pearson's Weekly

THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

AN INTERNATIONAL COURT.

Permanent Committee on Arbitration Is
Met in Washington

The senate of the United States, from 14, 1890, and the house of representatives, April 3, 1890, adopted a concurrent resolution requesting the president to invite negotiations with any government with which the United States may have diplomatic relations for the purpose of referring to arbitration any disputes which cannot be adjusted by dip-

Growing out of meetings of prominent thinking men throughout this country, a conference of carefully selected men of influence in every quarter of the Union assembled in Washington on April 12 and 13. The permanent committee was appointed then, which organized in New York. At the meeting of the executive committee in the near future plans will be submitted for the establishment of an international tribunal. This international court of arbitration will bear some relation to nations that the court of each country bear to individuals. New York World.

Drunkard's Action of a Young Couple F

Dr Thompson E Potter is president of a medical college. The young man and woman said they were tired of being poor and desired a small advance on the cash price to prepare for death. The young woman was pale and her shiver occasionally, but she had been resolutely to stay with her husband, and if the sale was made she

body after she is dead or should prefer to sell yours after life is extinct would be lawful for the college it," said the physician, "but then while you are both alive the apparent good health would be the question."

The young people left the office the police were notified, but the people have not been arrested.

Louis Globe-Democrat

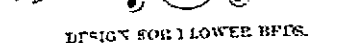
**HEART DISEASE RELIEVED
IN 30 MINUTES.**

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in the Chest and all symptoms of a Weak Heart. One dose convinces.

by Wm. Melville, D. Cramer.

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A flower bed design, illustrated above, is featured in Gardening, shows a full range of plants in spring. A marked feature is the use of a good display of a few strong and distinct colors—namely, crimson, red, rose, yellow and white. While many colors may be used if desired, it is a good rule to have too many, lest the effect will appear muddled. Another point to observe is rather than spread the plants broadcast over a large breadth of ground, it is better to keep them together in groups or a design, allowing room enough between the beds for visitors to move



James Jensen of Humbolt park, Chicago, says he designed the growing for his spring tulip garden. Crimson color group (Belle Alliance) 2 and Yellow (Cunary Bird) 3 Rose (Pro-mine) 4 White (Pottsbauher). 6 1/2 times

The same beds emptied of tulip recalls with these bedding plants: Geranium, S. A. Nutt. with a border of coleus. Golden Bedder 2 Ageratum Dwarf Blue 3 Geranium, Mme. ... edged with geranium. Mme. ... Geranium, white edged ... with resins 5 Geranium, ... or Gold. 6 *Dracena undivisa* ... with dark sweet alyssum.

The best time for grafting will depend upon the method used. Top grafting should be done in the spring, as soon as possible at the time when the buds are beginning to expand. Wounds made at this time heal more readily than at any other, and the union of stock and scion is more certain, though if made a month earlier than the time mentioned above or two or three weeks later does not necessarily result in failure. Root grafting may be done the whole year, the stock having been secured in the fall and stored in a cool or some other suitable place. Air layer grafts made there should be

Care of Young Orchard

For the first eight or ten years the ground should be kept perfectly shallow cultivation, although the crop may be grown each year if taken to replace as much plant

Late winter pruning increases yield of fruit while if done in summer, greater wood growth is secured.

ple, growing in the mountain Minor and naturally only a small shrub. It is the Pyrus pynantha. Dwarf apples are recommended for small gardens, and demand is so limited that nurseries keep them.

Selection of Annuals
In selecting annuals for garden consideration, first, brighten the ground they occupy with foliage, fruit and color. Second, choose flowers in the house. Some bloom for a limited period, but have new stock coming in season. Cut freely to induce new and profuse flowering. Some are wintered in hanging pots, and allowed to remain on display. Forming of seed means for bloom.

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SAMUEL A. BAXTER & SONS

WILSON

Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmaline
the correct drug should be used. If you want the best, get

The grasses grow.
 Shall I not woo heart's dearest,
 Good Morrow to thee say,
 And kiss thy lips of roses
 Forlorn for man a day?
 Shall I bid thee good morn,
 Good night to Little Linn
 And lay me down beside thee
 To slumber sweetly on
 Nor dream of lonely hours
 Nor Little Linn?
 comes a simulant that his system con-
 5 ically craves "Raco-Cure" is a soci-
 cure for the tobacco habit, in all its it-
 carefully compounded after the formula
 an eminent Berlin physician, who has
 10 it in his private practice since 1872, and
 a failure. It is purely vegetable, and
 and acted perfectly harmless. You can use
 the tobacco you want while taking "R-
 15 "Cure" It will notify you when to

WHEELMEN CO-OPERATE

New Yorkers Forming an Association to Supply Members with Cost.

A co-operative association is being formed among the up town New York wheelmen, the object being to buy their bicycles and bicycle supplies direct from

Founders.

From hundreds of testimonials, the names of which are on file and open to inspection, the following is presented:

Clayton, Berard Co. Ark. Jan. 28, 1894
Eureka Okla. and Mig. Co. La.
Wm. Gentleson For forty years I
tobacco in all its forms For twenty
years of that time I was a great sufferer
from the use of tobacco.
SEVEN YEARS I tried quit, but could

the members, and only members will be entitled to trade at the store or have their repairing done at the repair shops of the association.

It is readily seen what an advantage will be gained for the wheelmen in saving the middlemen's profits on all their supplies. A clubhouse will be opened for the members who, it is expected, will be the bulk of the trade.

NEW

Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per three boxes, (thirty days' treatment) with iron clad, written guarantee. Direct upon receipt of price. Write booklet and proofs Eureka Chemical Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis., and Mass.

Administrator's Notice

Tea rollers, who with their fingers roll the tea leaves into pellets, earn from 7 to 10 cents a day

Florida has been called the Peninsular State on account of its geographical nearness

State of Illinois, night's barred plaque

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Ruella Osborn deceased

The undersigned has been appointed and duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Ruella Osborn, late of Alton, deceased. All persons interested in themselves accordingly

Dated this 14th day of May, A. D. 1915

L. J. S.

St. Louis at 7 p. m., leave Lima 9 25
a. m., arrive St. Louis 11 4 a. m.:
leave Lima 11 5 p. m., arrive St.
Louis 7 12 a. m., leave Lima 5 45 p.
m., arrive St. Louis 12 30 noon
Only \$10.25 for the round trip,
ticket, good going June 12, 13, 14
and 15, good returning June 21

Do You Travel?

If so, never start on a journey without a bottle of **Koley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure**, a sure preventive of bowel complaints occasioned by change of water or climate. 25 and 50c. **H. F. Vorkamp.**

May 22 1896

NO. 54.

East Side Public Square. First-class and second-class Children's Borne to order. Special room for dressing

A G LUTZ,

An Unprecedented Gain in Weight

A Trained Nurse Gained Fifty-three Pounds by Using a Nerve Food.

ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE RESULTS ON RECORD.

From the Gazette, Yonkers, N. Y.
"I don't look much like a living skeleton, now, do I? And yet two years ago I weighed just seventy-two pounds," said Mrs. J. W. Colley, of 55 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., to a reporter. And we agree with her, for she certainly looked anything but a living skeleton, but rather like the appearance of a plump and attractive lady in excellent health and spirits. Continuing she said:

"I had lost my appetite and was wasting away in flesh, losing some fifty pounds in a few months. Doctors said I was threatened with consumption. I was under what was regarded as first-class medical treatment, but it had apparently little or no effect for I kept getting worse until I was so weak that I could not attend to my household duties and could hardly walk. My husband and everybody who saw me thought surely that I would die, and there seemed to help for me."

"Tonics and stimulants and medicines all seemed useless, and I grew worse and worse until at last I resolved to seek some remedy—one entirely out of the usual line of numerous drugs and doses of stuff which seemed to take away what little rest I might perhaps otherwise have had for food. A friend told me of some wonderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I bought a box. The effect from their use was noticeable from the first and soon appeared almost miraculous, for it seemed pretty nearly like the raising of one from the dead."

"I soon commenced to eat something I had scarcely done before for weeks, and soon began to gain in flesh and strength. I went on like this for some time, and was surprised at the change in me for the better. I had to confess that I had been taking the pills, and he was broad-minded enough to advise me to continue what was evidently doing me so much good. I took, in all, six boxes, and increased in weight from 72 to 125 pounds, which is my regular and normal weight."

"Are you sure the cure is permanent?"
"Well, yes. My work is that of a trained nurse, which means, as you probably know, irregular hours, and at times great exertion. During the two years since my recovery I have had many engagements, and through them all have continued in good health. I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the remarkable power of this great medical discovery. I know of other cures effected by it, and a friend of mine suffered greatly at her monthly periods. One boy, a friend of mine, had three boxes cured her. But I know of no case equal to mine, for my situation was critical, desperate and almost hopeless."

Mrs. Colley has lived in Yonkers for sixteen years, and for the last five years has followed the business of attending the sick, excepting only the period of her illness. She has no friends of acquaintance and friends who know her to be capable and trustworthy. Many of them know how very ill she was, and how remarkable was her recovery. The pills have a large sale in Yonkers and Westchester County, which will be greatly increased as their merits become better known, for they seem to be one of the medical marvels of the age."

A Massachusetts Decision.
The decision of the Massachusetts supreme court that women cannot be made notaries public by the legislature, because they are not expressly named as eligible by the constitution, is illogical and unjust. But it is as long as a majority of the judges maintain their present opinion. Fortunately judges, like other men, are mortal and will give place sooner or later to more enlightened successors.—Woman's Journal.

A Friendly Comment.
Gladys—I cannot understand why all men seem to take so much to Corn. Phyllis—It's simply a case of Mary's little lamb.
Gladys—How do you mean?
Phyllis—Well, when the children asked, "What makes the lamb love Mary so?" they were told, "Why, Mary loves the lamb, you know." That's the principle on which the men like Corn.—New York Journal.

A Hair of the Dog.
"The hair of the dog will cure the bite" is a popular statement of the fundamental principle of homeopathy, similia similibus curantur. In the middle ages a common superstition prevailed that when a man was bitten by any animal certain herbs from the creature doing the mischief were necessary in the incantations and charms practiced in order to ward a cure.

If it required an annual outlay of \$100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives and that of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this assurance for 25 cents, that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by Melville Bros., next to Post Office; C. W. Helster, 68 Public square.

POLITICS UP TO DATE.

Interesting Items Collected From Many Parts of the Country.

It is the general belief among politicians of both parties that it is one of the unwritten laws of American politics that the party platform should be adopted at the national convention before candidates are chosen to run upon it. Such is not the case. In the Democratic national convention of 1888, held in St. Louis, Henry Watterson of Kentucky was chairman of the committee on platform. While that committee was still in session the convention, on motion of Delegate Hensel of Pennsylvania, proceeded to the presidential nomination, and subsequently, after speeches by the representatives of various states, Mr. Cleveland was formally nominated on the second day of the convention, Wednesday, June 6, when it adjourned until the day following at 10:30. Then the platform was presented by the platform committee and adopted. Then the convention proceeded to nominate for the vice presidency.

Three candidates who received one vote each for president at the Chicago national convention of 1892, Robert E. Pattison of Pennsylvania, William E. Russell of Massachusetts and William C. Whitney of New York, are now named in the first rank of presidential candidates this year.

It has been about settled in Illinois that John P. Altgeld will be the Democratic candidate for governor this year on a free silver platform, and a bolt from this nomination by the hard money men is deemed probable. The Populist party polled in Chicago last year \$4,000 votes.

The Democratic national convention in Chicago on July 12 will be held on premises adjoining the Buffalo Bill Wild West show, and minority delegates, and especially contestants for seats in the convention who are dissatisfied with its proceedings, can beguile their time and woo forgetfulness of political injuries done to them for the sum of 50 cents, the price of admittance to the Wild West entertainment. Some of the New York delegates who went to the Democratic convention in Chicago in 1892 are of the opinion that there was a Wild West performance of some sort in progress there at that time on the floor of the convention and in and about the streets of Chicago. They certainly received a wild western reception, and from the attention of Chicago men they were glad to escape.—New York Sun.

TO LEARN OUR METHODS.

Twenty Chinese Boys Coming to Be Taught Mechanical Arts.

The Chinese government has awakened to the fact that the recent defeat by their smaller but more highly educated neighbors, Japan, was due entirely to the incertitude in the latter nation of western methods. In view of possible future complications the government has decided to recognize the superiority of foreign training.

As a result 20 Chinese boys, ranging in age from 10 to 12 years, will soon make their appearance in this country. Unlike their predecessors, these visitors come as children to become skilled in mechanical arts. The youngsters will come over in care of Rev. Hui Kim, superintendent of the Presbyterian Chinese mission here, who is a graduate of an American college and the third Chinese man to be ordained in the ministry.

The expenses of the present party by their father. The boys will be immediately taken to some country place near New York, where they will be taught the rudiments of the English language, as well as the tenets of Christianity, and on their return to the city in the fall will take up their mechanical studies.

China, it is believed, will also apply soon to this government for the privilege of sending one or more of its youths to West Point or Annapolis.—Chicago Post.

A NOVEL TOUR.

Missionaries Plan to Do Gospel Work on Wheels.

Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell, pastor of the Central Christian church at Finney, near Grand, proposes to tour Illinois and Missouri on a wheel. His assistant is Rev. Arthur O. Garrison, associate editor of The Christian Evangelist. Their plan combines an outing with practical missionary work. One night stands only will be made.

Mr. Tyrrell will be accompanied by Mr. Garrison and three laymen, who, with Mr. Garrison, will comprise a made quartet. The cyclists will ride during the day and preach and sing in the evening. Holly Reavis, one of the leading singers of the Central Christian church choir, will also be one of the quartet.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Mississippi's First Confederate Flag.

Captain J. O. Riotti of Jackson, Miss., has received from New York what is perhaps the first Confederate flag made in Mississippi. It was presented to the First Mississippi rifles by the ladies of Jackson on the eve of their departure for Pensacola 35 years ago. Philip Rhineland of New York sends the flag to Jackson for identification, saying he purchased it from one James Scott of Dalton, Ga. It was stolen from Jackson about the middle of the war and never heard of until now.

Kissing in School Is Barred.

The city superintendent of Indianapolis has addressed a note to the superintendent of the city schools, and among other things suggested that kissing as practiced by women schoolteachers among their pupils be interdicted, because disease is thereby apt to be communicated. He also condemned the habit of pupils of drinking from a common vessel and of using the same lead pencils. The superintendent has promised compliance with these suggestions.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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The Block Area Tobacco Co., Wheeling, W. Va. No Coupon exchanged after July 1, 1896.

IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

The Vast Difficulties Attending Telephone Construction There.

A description by J. W. Dickerson of the running of a telephone line from Leadville to Aspen shows that telephone construction in the Rockies is not all plain sailing. It took two months to cover the entire length, 48 miles. In ordinary construction the poles would be set 42 to the mile, but at certain points where sharp turns were necessary the number would sometimes be increased to 75 to the mile. The members of the construction gang had to be as expert as axmen as they were as hammers, for when timber was encountered a path of 200 feet on each side of the line had to be cleared in order that wires might not be broken when trees were blown over by the terrific blasts which at times prevail in that region. A great deal of the comparative slowness of the installation was owing to the inability of the workmen to labor in such a rarefied atmosphere. At one point the wires were strung at an elevation of 12,000 feet above sea level. In such an altitude the linemen soon become completely tired. After he has climbed two or three poles he has to take a long rest to recuperate his energies. The preparation of the poles for the poles, which would have been tedious in similar ground even in an ordinary atmosphere, was an especially slow and fatiguing operation. It was often necessary to blast a hole for the pole by the use of giant powder, and an experimenter who had had an extensive experience with explosives was assigned to the job.

The digging of one pole hole would sometimes occupy him a whole day, working honestly. Over 300 pounds of powder were used on the line for this purpose. When the continental divide was reached, the poles had to be abandoned, and the wires were placed in a submarine cable, which was buried in a two foot trench for a distance of 7,600 feet. The advisability of abandoning aerial construction at this point was demonstrated by the experience of the company who maintain the Denver and Leadville line. At one point on that line Mosquito pass, the poles were originally set 100 feet apart. As soon as the wires were covered with sleet they promptly snapped and the line was useless. Double the number of poles were then used with the same result. The space between the poles was then reduced to 15 feet, but as soon as the sleet came the line was swept down flat. Eventually an underground cable was laid for 21-2 miles, and there has been no trouble since. The rapidity and size of these ice accumulations are almost incredible to those who have had no experience with mountain telephone lines. The foreman of a construction gang remarked when questioned about this difficulty, "Why, man, the sleet comes down Mosquito pass in such a way that a telephone wire would be as big around as your body in no time."

In winter the linemen detailed to make repairs travel on snowshoes. If they are overtaken by a storm or find they must remain out over night, they push on for the nearest refuge, which is ordinarily a deserted cabin formerly occupied by some prospector or miner. All the poles are numbered, and the linemen are furnished with maps which indicate where shelter is to be obtained.

Do Not Do This.

Do not be induced to buy any other if you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. Do not give up in despair because other medicines have failed to help you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and you may reasonably expect to be cured.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

Inferential.

Van Sharp—What's your doctor's name?
De Sneez—Crane.
Van Sharp—Has a large bill, I suppose?—Kansas City World.

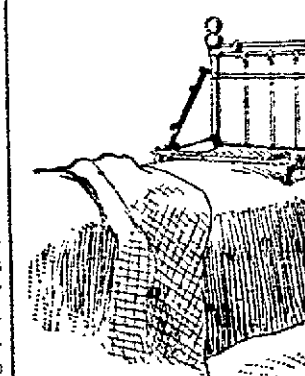
Even chronic diarrhea succumbs quickly to Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry, nature's own specific for all bowel complaints.

A PILLOW HOLDER.

Comfort to the Sleepless and Grateful Rest to the Tired.

Those who have known the misery of many sleepless nights will appreciate this device which insures not only a comfortable and perfectly stationary pillow by night, but a restful position while sitting up during illness or convalescence. The pillow holder is really a small mattress of fine wire mesh, at either end of which are springs, which securely grasp and hold in position the portion placed on the wire. This is hung on brass knobs fixed to the side rails of a separate frame, which may be moved from one bedstead to another without any fixing. Both horizontal and slanting rails are provided, so that the pillow holder suspended up a thin may be either at the first position for sleeping upon or at a comfortable inclination for supporting the back when sitting up.

When a more upright position is desired, the highest knobs on the rail are employed, or a perfectly level one is obtained by using the lowest ones of all. In cases of injury to the spine, this lat-



ter position is most comfortable. At either end of the wire mesh springs or clips are attached, which hold the pillow firmly, and, moreover, obviate the discomfort of a hollow in the center, since all the fullness goes there. The same advantage may be obtained by merely placing the pillow holder on the bed or on the bolster, but the suspending of the same from the rails gives not only additional comfort and ease to pain racked portions of the body, but it also provides ventilation, since the wire mesh thus only slightly presses upon the bed.

As a bed rest the pillow holder is equally satisfactory. Without moving the frame from the bed on which it has been used at night it may be detached from the horizontal rails and hung from the knobs on the inclined ones. By adding one or two pillows above the one inserted in the clips a most delightful rest for the back is provided, and one top pillow resting in its upper portion against the back of the bed makes an ideal head rest. For packing or removing, the frame comes quickly to pieces by unscrewing the six nuts at the ends of the bars of iron, and when put together again they should be turned with a pair of pliers to tighten them.—Philadelphia Times.

Mistress and Maid.

In an interview in a Chicago paper on the burning and always timely, because always timely, servant question, Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson is quoted as saying:

"Whenever women demand better service they will get it. The present state of things will continue as long as the incompetent servant receives the same as one who understands her work. There is no reason why the profession of housework should not be put upon the same plane of dignity as that of trained nursing. Cooking schools should be established just as any other institution, and housekeepers should refuse to employ a servant who does not take advantage of an opportunity to learn."

A Pleasant Reminder.

A letter received this last week has, in place of the conventional monogram, letter or address, a tiny violet passed through a band made by cutting two slits in the left hand upper corner of the paper. This held it securely and gave the appearance of fancy stationery. It is an idea which deserves to be copied. There is no silent message which can say so much to a friend at a distance as a wild flower. Be careful in pressing the same, and the smaller the flower the prettier it will be for such a purpose. Forget-me-nots and four leaf clovers have the sentiment of generations attached to them, but any flower conveys the wish, "Would you were here to share with me the pleasures of the garden or the fields."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Bicycling Gloves.

The chamomex gloves in white and light shades which are worn by bicyclists may be washed in the following manner: Make a lather with castile soap and warm water, using a spoonful of ammonia to each quart. When the water is tepid, put the gloves in it and let them soak for a quarter of an hour, then press them with the hands, but do not wring them. Rinse in fresh cold water with a little ammonia added. Press the gloves in a towel. Dry them in the open air after previously blowing to puff them out.

Zella Allen Dixon.

Professor Zella Allen Dixon, librarian of the University of Chicago, who has been spending some weeks in a tour through old Mexico and California, visiting libraries and making an exhaustive study of their methods, has lately returned. She traveled over 1,000 miles, and visited several hundred libraries, private as well as public collections, and has made a fine collection of library blanks and samples.

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"Ivory Top" lamp chimneys represent the result that glass experts have been trying to produce since the day glass was discovered. They will not break with heat, and will stand ten times more knocking than any lamp chimney was ever expected to stand. Besides their strength and economy, they look best on the lamp. When the old chimney breaks, get an **IVORY TOP** and end the trouble. Your dealer has them, or will get them if you ask him. Refuse all substitutes. A book telling all about lamps and their care, sent free.

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The Usual Symptom.
"I am very much afraid that Jimmy is in mischief," said Mrs. Soaggs to her husband.
"I can't bear him," replied Mr. Soaggs.
"That's why I think he must be doing something he ought not."

The Baby's Colic Cure.
UTTER SANDUSKY, O.—"Our little boy when three weeks old was troubled with severe attacks of wind colic. Our druggist recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. We used it until baby was eight months old. The effect from the start was magical, giving instant relief and no bad effects. I recommend it with pleasure to every mother in the land. Mrs. C. W. Cramer." Dr. Hand's Remedy for children sold by all druggists.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Is printed so that everybody may know it. It is important that you should know where to find us, for it wouldn't do to have people dropping dead in the street, not knowing where to find us, when we have a whole store full of medicines, with which we gladly save all the lives we can. So, henceforth,

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith of Second street, a daughter.

Louis Wolf has opened a cigar factory at 207 east North street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gusty, of 784 St. Johns avenue, a son.

The members of the Lima club are requested to meet at the club house this evening.

A marriage license has been granted to Thomas E. Anderson and Emma S. Hainfr.

Mrs. J. H. Beard is confined to her bed at her brother's home, 1114 Blaine avenue, from cancer.

The Lima District conference meets at Vaughansville next Monday. S. Baumgardner preaches the sermon on Tuesday evening.

Frey's orchestra will give a concert on Doctor Barker's grounds, west Market street, to-morrow evening, from five to half past seven. All well disposed persons are welcome.

Masses of St. Rose church to-morrow will be 7, 8 and 11 o'clock. At 7 o'clock mass the Young Ladies' Sodality and the Catholic Knights of Ohio will receive communion in a body.

Sixty-five pupils successfully passed the examination held by the county examiners under the Boxwell law, and this afternoon received diplomas entitling them to attend any high school in the county.

Judge J. L. Price returned last evening from Findlay, where Circuit court has been in session the past two weeks suffering from an attack of cholera morbus. —*Republican-Gazette.*

Why should circuit court remain in session for two weeks suffering from an attack of cholera morbus? To hold court in Findlay is bad enough, but to have such moving arguments made as to throw the entire court into paroxysms of cholera morbus and hold it there for two weeks, as the *Gazette* states, is adding insult to injury.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Where They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Phil Blume, of Wapakoneta, is in the city to-day.

Miss Beatie McKeown has returned from a visit with friends in Cleveland.

Dr. B. A. MacFarland, of Chicago, has accepted a position with Dr. Sullivan, the dentist.

Chas. Roney, of Indianapolis, is in the city, the guest of his cousin, Detective Chas. Roney.

Misses Hattie and Ella May, of Mansfield, are in the city, the guests of Miss Hannah Gordon.

Albert and Anna Fox, of Hume, spent to-day with their sister, Mrs. George Wolfe, of Forest avenue.

Mrs. Chris Barker and daughter, of Chicago, are guests of the families of Fred Plim and Charles Werat.

Chas. Benke, who has been leasing oil territory near Toledo, came home to-day to spend Sunday with his wife on Second street.

Mrs. Michael Long and son, Emmet, of Ada, are the guests of her brother, Geo. B. Anspach, and wife, of Hughes avenue.

It Don't Cost Any More

To have a set of teeth made by our new method, that will give perfect satisfaction, than it does to have them made the old way by other dentists.

DR. CHASE, Metropolitan Block.

GOOD RACES

Will be Given by the Lima Driving Club, June 16-19.

ONE HUNDRED ENTRIES.

Lima Has One of the Most Reliable of Ohio Racing Associations—Horses Getting in Racing Condition.

On Tuesday, June 16th, the Lima Driving Club races will be opened at the fair ground, and promise to be the most successful ever given in this city, and no doubt will be the best meet that has been given any place in Ohio this season. The track will be put in excellent condition and everything done by the management to make the races a big drawing card. Ninety-nine bona fide entries have been received, twelve of which are from local horsemen. Some valuable horses are owned in this city, and they are expected to make a creditable showing this year in the C. H. & D. circuit.

This is what the *American Sportsman* says of the C. H. & D. circuit and the Lima meet:

The opening meeting of the C. H. & D. Circuit, held at Celina, last week, was a financial success. But fields were small, due to the early season, and this fact caused the association at Dayton, the second meeting in the line, to declare off its meeting. Horses trained in Ohio are hardly fit for racing before the second week in June. A meeting for this week at Ashtabula should have marked the opening of the Northwestern Ohio Circuit, but the effect of the early season was felt at this point also, and at the last moment the association was forced to postpone its meeting. Reports from Sidney are to the effect that entries at that point have filled well, and the next meeting on the C. H. & D. line will be a success. As a similar report comes from Secretary Berney, of Akron, the Northeastern Circuit will open at Akron on June 16 under the most favorable circumstances. By June 15 all the horses in Ohio will be in racing condition, and with such good racing points as Lima, Fostoria and Canton in the C. H. & D. Circuit, and the Rockport, Newburg, Youngstown, Warren and Canton in the Northeastern Circuit, Ohio will in a few days be the center of great harness contests.

By the time the meeting at Sidney, Ohio, closes the C. H. & D. circuit will be under full swing. There will be plenty of horses, and with settled weather a series of the greatest trotting and pacing race meetings ever held in Ohio will be in progress. The third meeting in the circuit will be given by the Lima Driving Club company, of Lima, Ohio. Its dates are June 16 to 19. History shows Lima has been for many years one of the most reliable of Ohio racing associations. It comes forward this spring with one of the most attractive cards offered for a spring meeting.

The card contains \$500 events for free-for-all trot and free-for-all pace. Purse of \$400 are offered for 2:18 pacers and 2:22 trotters, while purses of \$300 each are offered for 2:30, 2:40 and 3:00 class trotters, and 2:25, 2:30 and 2:40 class pacers, and a \$200 purse for trotters three years old or under.

The board has employed George Morrison, of Connersville, Ind., to do the starting.

STREET TALK.

Mr. C. K. Hunton, son of Rev. J. H. Hunton, will to-morrow be ordained pastor of the Lutheran church at Versailles, Ohio. Mr. Hunton is a graduate of the Lima High school, and is a young man of great promise in his chosen work. His mother and sister will be present at the ceremonies.

Hon. M. D. Shaw, of Wapakoneta, was in the city yesterday. When asked if it was true that he was grooming himself as a dark horse in the Congressional race, he replied in emphatic terms that he was not. The urbane ex-Senator declares himself satisfied with the enjoyment of a private income from oil, and the law, and that political matters have no further attraction for him.

While on their way to Spencerville, Saturday afternoon, when a few miles from town, Ted Boden and Will Langan, of Lima, were caught in the heavy storm and their buggy upset and the boys given a good wetting. They looked more like drowned rats than anything else, when they reached town. —*Spencerville Journal.*

The all professionals and bar-keepers will play a game of ball at H. Frueh's farm to-morrow afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Hedington, of Portland, Ind., and Mrs. John White, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, were married last Sunday at the residence of Oscar A. White, at Ridgeville, Ind.

The *Ada Record* says that Ada is making preparations for a big Fourth of July celebration. The exercises will be composed of bicycle races, both road and track, foot races of all kinds, and a public wedding to be performed by the mayor, a balloon ascension and a ball game.

The board of underwriters, composed of all the local insurance men, will picnic at McBeth's lake Monday

afternoon. The start will be made from the office of secretary Reed Wallace at 1 p. m.

Mrs. Vall this morning received a cablegram from her husband, Dr. Vall, announcing his safe arrival at Queenstown.

An unusual sight was witnessed at the canal Monday evening, when three boats were loading at the middle levee and another "locking out." That's more business concentrated at one place than we have seen on the old ditch for years. —*Spencerville Journal.*

The Dankards, at their annual conference held at Covington, Ohio, recently, decided that it was incompatible with the true spirit of Christianity for a man to wear gold filling in his teeth or to ride a bicycle.

Mrs. W. H. Lego, of west Kibby street, gave a pleasant surprise last night to Miss Florence Howard, in honor of her twenty-third birthday anniversary. The evening was delightfully spent, and some excellent music was furnished by several of the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Drennen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eggelson, Mr. Asa Allen, and Misses Belle Glaze, Maud Shield, Mettie Mullen, Bernice Kraft, Stella Jackson, Carrie DeTurk, Maud Whitney, Susie Stone, Catharine Baumgardner, Iva Krichbaum, Ella Wollett.

A PLEASANT EVENT

The Junior Class Entertains the Seniors.

4TH ANNUAL RECEPTION.

An Interesting Program Rendered at the Home of Miss Bessie Reichelderfer—Address of Superintendent Stiller.

Last evening the Junior class of the High School honored the Senior class by tendering them a reception at the home of Miss Bessie Reichelderfer, 752 west Market street. It was an occasion that will be remembered for a long time as one of the most pleasant events in the associations of the classes of '96 and '97. The home was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the class colors red and crimson.

At 8:30 Curtis McIntire, in behalf of the class of '97, in a few well-chosen words welcomed the class of '96. He congratulated them upon their successful careers as students and wished them success as they left school to labor in their chosen fields. Miss Grace Hunton responded in behalf of the Seniors, thanking the Juniors for the kindness received at their hands and assuring them that they would always be pleasantly remembered.

Supt. Miller addressed both classes and his advice was warmly received by all.

The following program was given:

Piano solo..... Clara Orum
Junior history..... Frank Sealts
Address..... Miss S. Stephens
Local solo..... Bessie Reichelderfer
Recitation..... Helen Munford
Address..... Supt. O. C. Miller
Piano solo..... Blanche Ravencroft
Vocal solo..... Mrs. Charles Collins

A luncheon was served by the class of '97. The two classes then spent the remainder of the evening relating interesting events of their school life. At a late hour the seniors departed, feeling that no other class before them had ever been so cordially treated at the hands of their juniors.

E. F. Ritenour,

The west High street grocer, sells the finest kind of ice cream.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE OFFICE.

Mary E. Biden has filed an application with Probate Judge Robb for the appointment as administratrix of the estate of Jonathan Rigdon, deceased.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jacob M. Roederer to Elizabeth Roederer, 20 acres in Bath township. Love.

William M. Neely to W. R. Jones and wife, lot 2355, Olymer's addition to Lima. \$1,250.

John M. Bond and wife to Philip Lemasters, 50 acres in Spencer township. \$2,500.

John M. Bowers and wife to June Keller, 5 acres in Marion township. \$300.

Annes Baker to Parker Baker, 20 acres in Auglaize township. \$700.

Mary Leyda to William Haley, lot 1466 in Lima, Standiford's addition, \$115.

Anderson Poling and wife to John M. Bowers, 5 acres of land in Sugar Creek township. \$298.

Marquettes vs. Stars.

The Marquettes and Stars will play ball to-morrow afternoon at Faurot's park, and a close and exciting game is anticipated. Autschalt and Blackman will do the battery work for the Marquettes, while English and Felson will do the work for Stars.

Several changes have been made in the Marquette team, and to-morrow's game will find some new faces on the diamond.

Excursion Train for Island Park

Via C. S. Sunday, June 7th, leaves Bellefontaine avenue depot at 7 a. m. Fare only 75 cents round trip.



GOOD DENTISTRY

At the Price of

Poor Dentistry.

We are not competing with cheap dentists, but with the best dentists at cheaper prices.

LOOK AT THIS. From to-day until Saturday evening, June 13th, 1896, we will make you the finest set of teeth in the world for

\$5.00.

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And guarantee them to be better than others in this city charge \$10 to \$12 for.

ZYLONITE PLATES.

Are the lightest and most beautiful plate made. Our regular price is \$15; next week you can have them for \$10.

CONDITIONS. If your mouth is ready, you get your teeth for \$5. If we extract your teeth, we charge \$2 extra on each set, and do your work without a particle of pain.

We have associated with us, Dr. R. A. McFarland, of Chicago, Ill., who has been connected with the largest dental office in the world, and is an expert of rare ability in the art of extracting teeth without pain with his wonderful local application to the gums, which is harmless. Also, in making artificial teeth, he has no superior and few equals.

Remember, we fill and crown teeth without pain at popular prices.

Don't fail to come in next week. It means a saving of \$5 to you on each set of teeth.

Office will be open from 7:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

Lady Attendant.

Teeth Extracted Evenings.



DR. D. H. SULLIVAN,

Over Bell's Dry Goods Store. Phone 231.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

Parents Abusing Children Will be Prosecuted—Fines Reported.

The Humane society met last evening in the board of education rooms and considered some important cases. There were reported four cases of cruelty to children, and the society ordered them investigated, and if found true as reported, the parties will be prosecuted immediately. Two of the cases were against persons who had cruelly beaten their adopted children. Another case was reported as happening on Second street, where a little four-year-old child had been frequently locked in the house during the night while the parents were out jollifying. The case had been reported to the police, who found the child alone in the house and crying. This case was also ordered investigated, and prosecution will likely follow.

Two fines of \$5 each were reported as being received from Olive Ely and Will Verbryke for over-driving and abusing a team of horses. Ely pleaded guilty and paid his fine of \$5. Ely and Verbryke did not appear in court his bond was forfeited. The society is at present doing some excellent work.

BIG JOE

Weights 487 Pounds and Rides a 24 Pound Cleveland Bicycle.

Joseph Grimes, of Toledo, who is better known as "Big Joe," will give an exhibition at the L. C. C. track Wednesday evening, June 10th. He weighs 487 and rides a 24 pound Cleveland wheel. Hoover Bros. are agents for the Cleveland, which is the strongest wheel on earth. For strength and durability it can't be equalled. It d&w

All Those Beautiful Berry Sets Gone, but Two.

Three weeks ago we had fifty. We have two crates of China Berry Sets somewhere on the Atlantic waters. We look for them in July or August. Get your tickets and be ready. Remember the class of premiums we give our customers is of the best. We never had a desire to have shoddy stuff about us. Good dishes go better with good Tea and Coffee, and poor dishes with poor Tea and Coffee. LIMA TEA CO., 21 Public Square.

At Ritenour's

West High street grocery you will find everything clean and the price very low. It is the cleanest and cheapest grocery in Lima. Call and see for yourself.

Where Will You Have The Wool?

OVER YOUR EYES OR ON YOUR BACK?

There are two kinds of Clothingsold in Lima. One needs Removal Sales, Fire Sales, Cheap John Telegrams, or some other fake sale. The other kind is what you will find us selling and it was not made in eastern penitentiaries, either.

Have you bought one of our

6.48 Suits?

MICHAEL